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RUSSO-JAPAN CLASH ON AMUR

SUDDEN FEAR OF WAR

SEVERAL KILLED IN PATROL BATTLE

MOSCOW TO PROTEST VIGOROUSLY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Moscow, Oct. 13.

Russo-Japanese enmity is threatening to flare into frontier warfare at any moment.

This admission follows the announcement of clashes between Japanese and Russian patrols on the Amur River, in which troops exchanged rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Russian Far Eastern Army's headquarters at Khabarovsk has telegraphed to the War Office that a Manchukuo-Japanese patrol of fifty men crossed the Amur River on Saturday near Grodskovo, and advanced behind a smoke screen.

This patrol routed a Russian detachment of some twenty frontier guardsmen with rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Army reports that a number were killed on both sides.

This fighting followed the earlier clashes in the same locality.

The Government has instructed that protests should be lodged with the Japanese Foreign Office and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Yurenev will probably call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, some time to-morrow (Monday).

Moscow will propose a mixed commission to fix the responsibility for the recent incidents.

The Russian Foreign Office and the Japanese Embassy here both publicly minimised the danger of war, but the Soviet Government privately fears that the Japanese Kwantung Army may again be taking control into its own hands and may be ignoring the Tokyo Government.

It is felt that the Japanese may be taking advantage of the troubled world condition to seize additional territory in Northern Asia.

LONG SUSPECTED

The Soviets draw attention to the open secret that for years a strong Japanese military faction has favoured the occupation of the Maritime Siberian provinces which are described as "arrows pointing to Japan's heart."

An official Soviet statement says: "On October 10 at 4.05 p.m. a Japanese and Manchukuo detachment, numbering about 50 men, crossed the frontier at the same place where violations of the frontier area occurred on October 6 and October 8.

"Penetrating into Soviet territory over 1 kilometre, the Japanese-Manchukuo detachment fired at a Soviet patrol consisting of two-mounted frontier guards. Two other Soviet patrols, numbering about 18, hastened to the assistance of their comrades. Whereupon, the Japanese detachment opened with rifle and machine-gun fire and set fire to the grass."

ADVANCE WITH FIRE

"Under cover of this fire and smoke they moved in the direction of the Soviet patrols."

It is said that casualties were suffered on both sides, but the numbers have not been revealed.

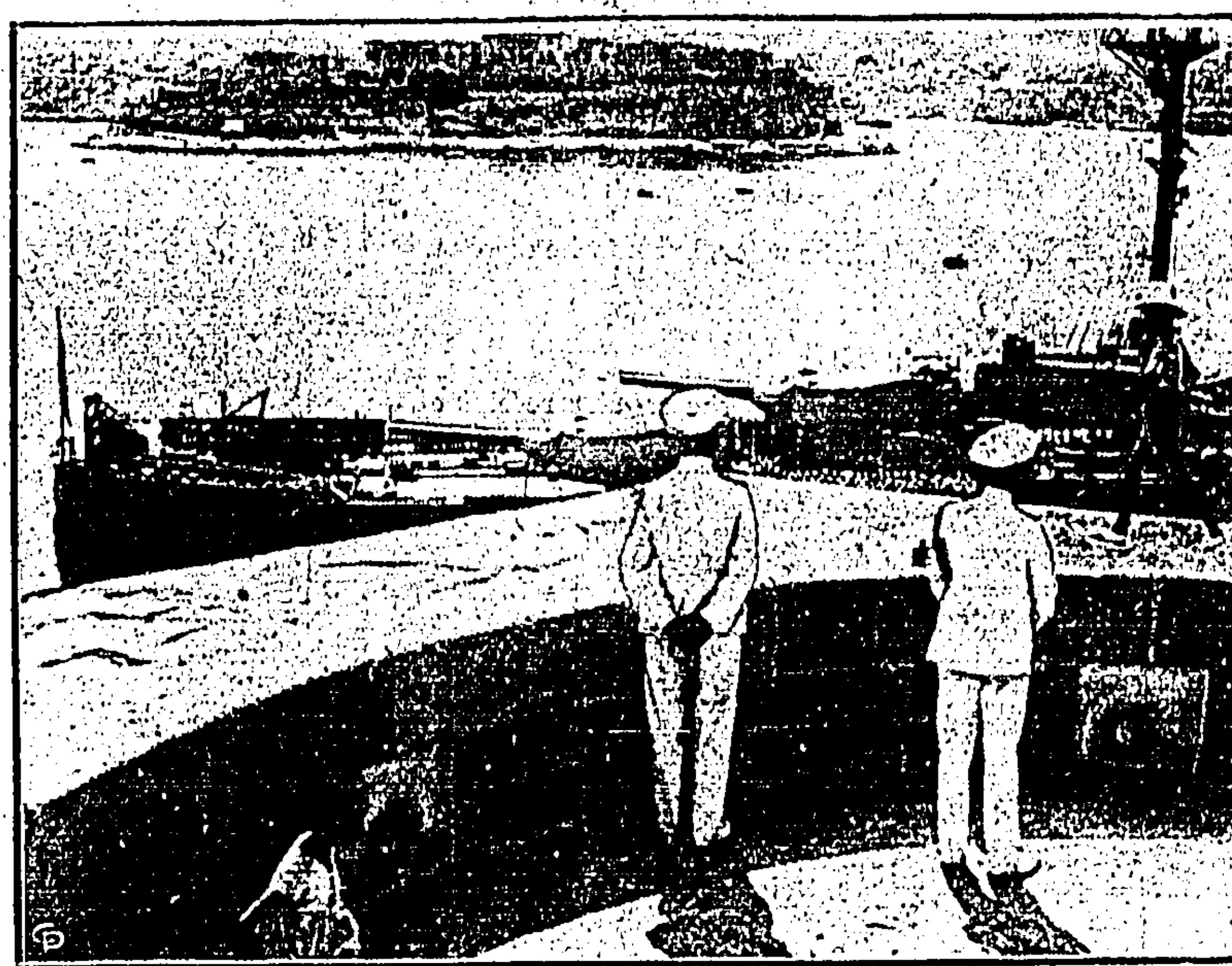
The Japanese Embassy here has indicated that the Foreign Office does not recognise any particular interest in the incident, insisting that it is solely between the Soviet and Manchukuo.—United Press.

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Admiral Sir William Fisher and Flag Lieut. Dutkworth are watching H.M.S. Valiant entering grand harbour at Malta as part of the British fleet concentration movement in the Mediterranean.

AGREE ON PARLEY PROPOSAL

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON?

JAPAN NOW WILLING

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

It is understood that the Foreign Office and the Admiralty have agreed to the terms of the Japanese reply to the British Government's suggestion for the calling of a Naval Conference at an early date.

The draft of the reply will be submitted to the War Office and then to the Cabinet. It is reported that the draft states that Japan is prepared to participate in the Conference, on the following understanding:

(1) That Japan is entitled to advocate the principles which she has laid down in preliminary talks, namely the abolition of the 5-5-3 ratio, and the substitution therefore of a common maximum tonnage;

(2) Japan opposes the British proposal for a voluntary declaration of her construction programme, which Japan is of the opinion involves no qualitative or quantitative reduction of armaments.—Reuter.

Returns Medal To England

COUNTRY WITHOUT GRATITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Oct. 13.

Gen. Giuliano Pini has decided to return the British medal awarded to him after the operations against the Mullah in Somaliland in 1902-04.

He has sent a letter to Signor Mussolini recalling that Italy helped England then with ships and men.

"I consider it my duty to restore this medal, regretting only that Italian sailors under my orders risked their lives for a country with no sense of gratitude or justice."—Reuter Special.

TRADE EMBARGO ON ITALY

PENALTIES TAKING SHAPE

COMPLETE ECONOMIC ISOLATION

Geneva, Oct. 13.

All financial dealings, not only with the Italian Government but with Italian citizens, will be virtually under a complete embargo, according to the text of a resolution adopted this evening by the Financial Sub-Committee of the Co-ordinating Committee of Sanctions of the League of Nations.

The resolution will be discussed by the Committee of Eighteen (increased from seventeen members by the co-operation of Mexico) tomorrow; and it is expected that it will be adopted by the full Committee of Fifty almost immediately.

The terms of the sub-committee's resolution include:

A ban on all loans, bank and other credits to the Italian Government, public authorities, persons or companies; and a similar prohibition respecting issues shares or capital stock.

Observers expect that France will accept to-morrow (Monday) Mr. Anthony Eden's proposals for a boycott of Italian exports.

It is believed that by Wednesday a decision will have been reached, first, to boycott Italian exports; secondly, to limit sales to Italy; third, to assist the States infected by the interruption of their trade with Italy.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SEVERELY CENSURES ITALY

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Severe condemnation of Signor Mussolini and his "imperialistic, aggressive policy" was voiced at a public meeting at which Mayor Marliani presided to-day.

A resolution was passed urging all Indians to refuse to supply Italy with materials and commodities, urging a boycott of Italian goods, and any steps which would assist in making the League's economic sanctions as effective as possible.—Reuter Special.

STRENGTHENING OGADEN LINE

BIG ATTACK LIKELY AT ANY MOMENT

SUSPECTED TRAITORS SENT TO DEATH

Jijiga, Oct. 13.

Southern Ethiopian Army soldiers are passing through here daily en route to the Ogaden front where operations, thus far, have been confined to skirmishing, but where a big Italian attack is expected at any moment.

The mobilisation in the Harrar area is almost completed and it is reported that the troops' pay has been doubled.

Report from Harrar state that the Ethiopian claims the Somali chieftain, Samatarri, has joined their army with 2,000 followers. They add that many Somalis are deserting daily from the Italian lines and coming over to the Ethiopian side.

The Ethiopians are rapidly strengthening their anti-aircraft defences at Harrar, headquarters of the Southern Army, and guns are being put into concealed positions in the surrounding hills.

The Ethiopians deny that the Italian advance has been pushed to a point within sixty miles of Harrar.—Reuter Special.

ITALIAN ACHIEVEMENT

London, Oct. 13.

No important military operations have been reported over the week-end.

The Italians, however, have achieved the notable feat of constructing a road to Adowa, over which General de Bono travelled to take formal possession of the town.

While actively pursuing their preparations for their next big advance, the Italians are ceaselessly continuing their efforts at propaganda among the Ethiopian tribes.

That the Ethiopians are alive to the danger of the Italians obtaining a hold over the chiefs by propaganda methods, is shown by reports from Addis Ababa that seven Somali leaders, found in possession of large sums of Italian currency, have been shot as spies.

CANADA VOTING TO-DAY

CRITICAL DAY FOR OLD PARTIES

COALITION FORESEEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ottawa, Oct. 13.

A final appeal was made to-day to huge audiences all over Canada by 894 candidates for the Dominion Parliament on the eve of the federal election.

To-morrow the people go to the polls and there is not an observer who is confident of the outcome one way or another. The 894 candidates are fighting for 245 seats.

A crowd of 2,000 parents and wives, brothers and sisters, spent the night singing songs in the roadway overlooking the colliery. The colliery band played selections.

When, according to the Mines Act, sandwiches and hot tea were sent down into the pit, the miners refused the food and sent back a message that they were holding out until death or a decision in their favour by the employers.

So far the men have been without food since 6 a.m. yesterday, nearly thirty-six hours.—Reuter Special.

LONDON PRECAUTIONS

London, Oct. 13.

Following meetings in Hyde Park at which speakers denounced Italy's action against Ethiopia, police were posted as a precaution outside the Italian Embassy.

There were no demonstrations, however.—Reuter.

PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, Oct. 13.

One hundred anti-war demonstrators were arrested, and six were detained on minor charges, the remainder being released to-day.

A special guard has been placed on the British Embassy, but the demonstrators confined themselves to the main boulevards.—Reuter.

INFLATION FEARS

WAR MAY UPSET AMERICA

Washington, Oct. 13.

A highly placed official of the Federal Reserve Board to-day admitted that, despite the Board's wide and now powers of control over credit and currencies, it is quite problematical whether this affords any assurance against credit inflation.

He said also, that while there was no immediate danger of reactionary inflation, the new set-up made the future credit potentialities difficult to ascertain.

The Commodity Research Bureau has cited charts since 1720 to show that war invariably sharply increases commodity prices, and adds that currency depreciation was the principal cause.

Also it is said that due to the wide inflationary background existing in the United States, war could readily cause inflation despite the fact of the United States remaining neutral.—United Press.

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FARMER WHO SENT RED FLANNEL TO A DUKE

London, Sept. 28. THE Prince of Wales has a mysterious correspondent, who regularly every month sends him a German banknote for the equivalent of £10.

Envelopes always bear the Hamburg postmark, but apart from this there is no clue to the identity of the donor.

At first the Prince was perplexed to know how to dispose of the notes, but now he distributes them among charities in which he is interested.

Most of the members of the Royal family are accustomed now to the regular receipt of a Scriptural text, usually from Revelations.

This comes from Glasgow, and the handwriting is probably that of a woman.

All sorts of gifts are showered upon members of the Royal family from time to time, and bequests often anonymous to the King and Queen are by no means uncommon. Whenever it is possible to trace the source, the gifts are declined.

In other cases they are passed on to the Treasury to be applied eventually to the reduction of the National Debt.

Won't Accept Gifts

No member of the Royal family accepts birthday or other gifts from those with whom they are not personally acquainted.

A large number of people, however, ignore this rule and send presents of all descriptions. The gifts are returned.

Presents to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret upon their respective birthdays, when anonymous, are distributed among children's hospitals in London.

"Granny's" Remedies

Two British Women Who Lived In Arctic

MAKING LONELY HUTS INTO HOMES

TWO young wives stepped off Shackleton's famous ship, the Quest, at Aberdeen a fortnight ago—home again after two months' exploration in the Arctic.

They were Mrs. Courtauld and Mrs. Longland, the wives of Mr. A. Courtauld and Mr. J. Longland, members of the British East Greenland expedition, 1935-36.

In tiny hut encampment in far-off Kangerludssuk, two other young wives have settled down to spend the Arctic winter months with their husbands.

They are Mrs. L. R. Wager and Mrs. H. Wager, wives of two other members of the expedition.

They will while away the long months under the Northern Lights with masses of sewing, books—and housekeeping.

It is their ambition to make those lonely huts as much like English homes as possible.

Played Bridge

For weeks the little Quest battled through frozen seas, often in danger of being crushed and destroyed. The four women enjoyed it all.

Said Mrs. Longland:

"Mrs. Courtauld and I went with our menfolk on one or two trips inland, and we frequently joined the sea shooting parties."

"While at sea we played bridge and entertained the crew of the Eskimo families who travelled north with us."

"We all helped to unload stores at the winter camp, and we tried to make the huts as comfortable as possible."

One of the expedition's greatest achievements was the scaling of the highest mountain of the Watkins Range, discovered in 1930. It was the first time men have ever made the ascent.

Board of Trade permission is being sought for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's south coast paddle steamer Queen to change her name to Mauretania.

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Britain's Factories Busy On The Merchandise Of Peace—Not War

POLAR FILM



Admiral Byrd is busily occupied arranging the films he took during his last expedition to the South Pole. The film will be screened in Hongkong shortly under the title of "Little America".

New Ship Sails To Sea—Vanishes

ANOTHER MYSTERY OF THE ATLANTIC

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct. 1. THE Canadian destroyer *Saguenay* is searching the Atlantic for the motorship Joseph Medill, which sailed from the Tyne, turned her prow northwards—and disappeared into the North Sea haze.

Already the Joseph Medill, with her crew of sixteen souls, is nineteen days overdue.

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Built for service on the Canadian lakes, had a gross tonnage of 2,080.

There were six Tyneiders, one man from Glasgow, one man who joined the ship at Grangemouth, Scotland, a German, and seven Canadians.

Without Wireless

The master is John Macintosh, of St. Catherine's, Ontario.

It is possible that the Joseph Medill had been held up by a difficulty that may not seriously endanger her safety and the lives of her crew.

Her owners have despatched a search vessel carrying oil in case the Joseph Medill has run short of fuel for her 1,000 h.p. engine.

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Kent On Chess

There will be six armchairs and a long table in the middle of the cabin.

The Maharajah is a keen chess player, so there will be a chess set, specially made so that the pieces cannot fall.

The sound-proofed walls will have concealed cupboards, containing an electric refrigerator, a cocktail cabinet, a radio, and bookshelves.

Next to the main cabin will be the kitchen, with electric cookers.

The whole machine will be air-conditioned and have electrical heating.

SPECTACULAR INCREASE IN EXPORTS

BRITISH mills and factories are busy on the merchandise of peace, not on materials for war.

Another spectacular increase in overseas sales of manufactured goods was recorded in August—according to the trade returns for the first eight months of the year. Only one-seventieth of British exports were war materials.

It is true Britain is exporting more armaments this year than for five years, but the total exports are insignificant compared with the increases recorded by other industries.

Here are comparative exports for the first eight months of the last three years:

	1933	1934	1935
Ammunition	£1,221,768	£1,419,714	£1,846,277
Armaments	£1,064,093	£403,893	£172,584
Torpedoes and mine appliances	£20,684	£94,270	£123,818
Military stores	£380,308	£186,001	£377,006
War vessels	£226,000	£276,886	£274,220
Total	£2,112,346	£2,891,379	£3,093,910

The returns give no indications of the countries purchasing these materials, but it is known that most of the war vessels—there were eight completed this year with a total tonnage of 4,210—were built for South American countries.

In contrast are the export figures for iron and steel goods (non-armaments), electrical apparatus, and machinery, the three branches of trade mainly conducted in the centre devoted to armaments in wartime.

Motor Exports—£3,560,000.

Exports of iron and steel so far this year total £24,360,000, an increase of £2,357,000 on last year; machinery, exports at £25,145,000 are up £4,431,000 on last year; while an improvement of £1,055,000 is shown in exports of electrical goods at £5,913,000.

Most cheerful feature of the returns concerns motor-cars. So far this year Britain has exported 23,939 motor-cars, valued at £5,664,361.

Corresponding figures last year were 22,252 motor-cars worth £3,105,000.

Total British exports in the first eight months of the year are valued at £277,736,000, an improvement of £22,647,000 on 1934, and of £479,091,000; show a decline of £301,000 on 1934.

CAN'T PROVE HE IS ALIVE

SO BOHEMIAN HAS TO PAY OWN DEATH DUTIES!

Prague, Oct. 1.

A Bohemian farmer is trying hard to prove that he is alive, so far without success.

He is Robert Guenzl, of Zatec. Unless he can satisfy the authorities by means of an official certificate certifying that he is living, his "widow" will have to pay death duties on her "late" husband's estate.

When his wife received the demand for these death duties, her husband at once went to the tax office and protested that he was alive.

The officials agreed that there must have been some error in their records, but pointed out that they were in no position to make the necessary correction unless Guenzl could produce a certificate proving that he really was alive.

The fact that the parish church at which Guenzl was baptised and married did not mention his death in its register was not accepted as proof that he was still living.

England's Oldest House Is Up For Sale

Minster Abbey, Isle of Thanet, reputed to be the oldest house in England—it was venerable when William the Conqueror landed in 1066—is to be sold.

Since that time it has been continuously used as a house.

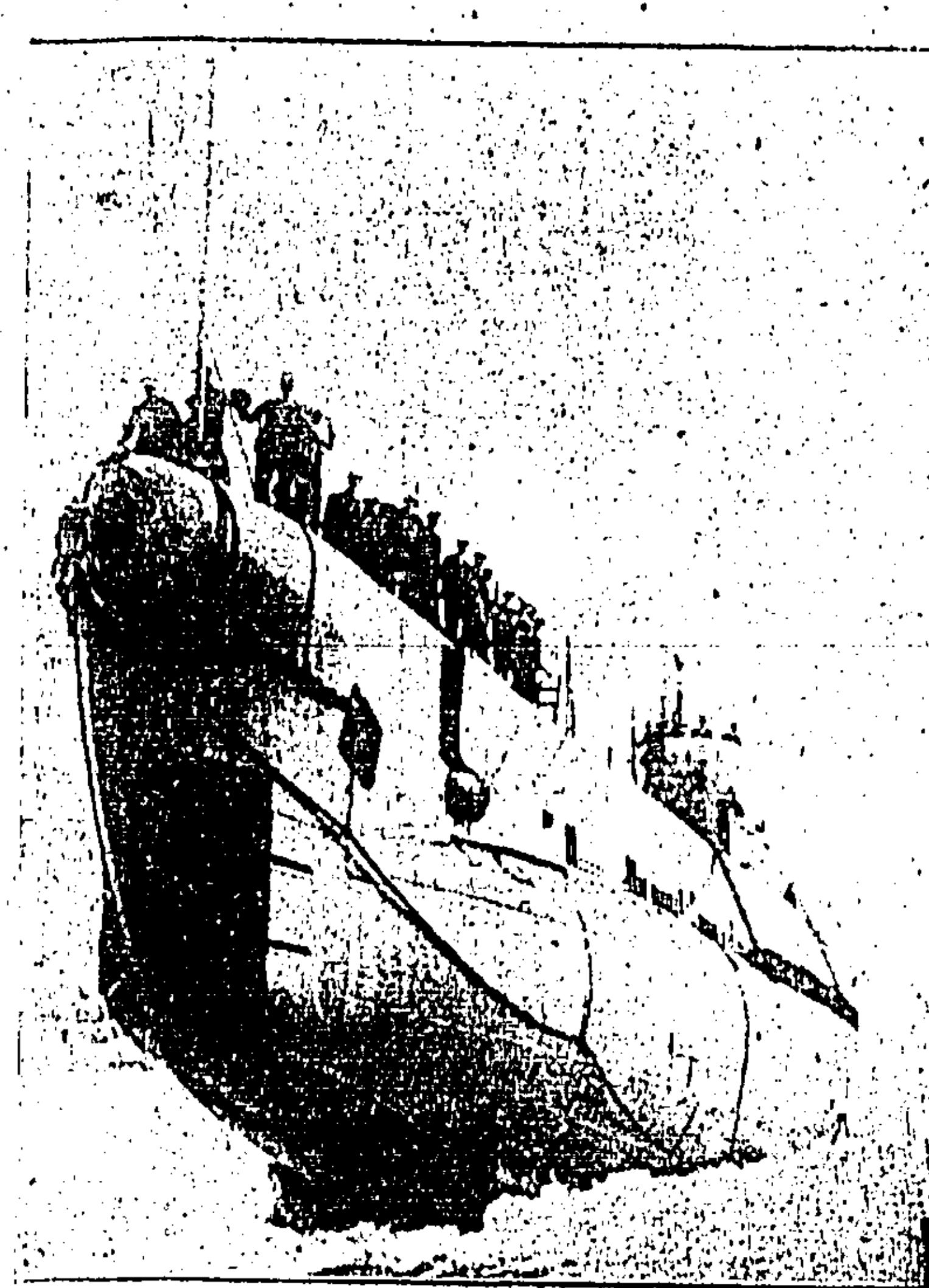
Now it contains fourteen bed and dressing-rooms and, in the words of the prospectus, "company's gas and water are laid on."

Despite modernisations, the people who lived in the Abbey hundreds of years ago would not find it recognisable if they could revisit it. The character of the building has been stronger than the wear of the centuries.

Three hundred years later King Canute granted the abbey to the monks of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and they lived in it until the dissolution of the monasteries 500 years later.

The abbey is to be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, Hanover-square, W.1.

ENGLAND ADDS NEW SUBMARINE TO NAVY



The latest addition to Britain's mighty navy is shown sliding down the ways at Barrow. Named the Narwhal, this submarine of the Grampus class, with all latest "wrinkles" in naval design, will be a mighty support to the sea supremacy of England. It has a displacement of 1,520 tons, and a surface speed of 15 knots.



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OPERATION ON QUEEN OF TONGA

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 30.

Queen Salote of Tonga, the ruler of the Friendly Islands in the South Seas, has just undergone a serious operation in a Sydney hospital. She is stated to be recovering rapidly.

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Owing to the unsettled international situation, shippers are reminded that all freight quotations are subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that an Interim Dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared for the 6 months ended 30th June, 1935, and will be payable on application at the Company's Registered Office, 2 Lower Albert Road on and after the 28th day of October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from 18th day of October, to the 26th day of October, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a sale will be held to-morrow, the 15th of October, 1935, at noon in the offices of the Imports and Exports Department, Fire Brigade Building, second floor, at which the following articles, recently confiscated by Magistrate's order, will be sold by public auction subject to reserve:

88 Leather suit cases in assorted sizes.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of
Imports and Exports.
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1935.

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SOLDIER FINED

ALLOWED UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE CAR

An accident on the Taipo Road on September 28 had a sequel in the Taipo Police Court on Saturday morning when Miss K. Black, living at the Airlie Hotel was fined on charges of driving without a licence and failing to report the accident.

Private R. Collison, of the East Lancashire Regiment, licensed driver, was fined \$3 for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car.

It was stated that private car 2821, driven by Mr. J. R. Smith, was stationary on the side of the road near Fanling village facing Taipo. Mr. Smith at the time was standing alongside his off side door. Car 3092 driven by Miss Black was coming from Lokmochau and another car was coming from the opposite direction. Mr. Smith waved to defendant's car to stop as there was insufficient space for three vehicles abreast. The car coming from Taipo passed, but the defendant's car instead of slowing down proceeded on and struck car 2821, hitting Mr. Smith.

UNIVERSITY DANCE

UNION EVENT PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

The Great Hall of the University was crowded on Saturday night on the occasion of the annual dance of the Hongkong University Union and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The music was supplied by the Hongkong Hotel "Revellers" Orchestra, the programme including fox-trot, blues, waltzes and the popular tag dances.

In the course of the dancing packets of confetti were distributed and soon the floor was spangled with it.

Among those present were noticed Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Miss Mary Smith, the daughter of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Major and Mrs. H. St. G. Thoyts, Mr. John Barrow, Professor and Mrs. K. H. Dicky, Professor W. Brown, Professor W. Robertson, and Mr. Lee Zur-dau, Hon. Secretary of the Union.

During the evening refreshments were served. Dancing terminated shortly after 1 a.m.

THE RABIES MENACE

BRITISH SOLDIER BITTEN BY STRAY DOG

Private Royce, of the East Lancashire Regiment, Shanshui Camp, was bitten by a stray dog, according to a police report. The dog was sent to Matakot for observation while Royce was treated at the Military Hospital.

An Alsatian bitch, owned by Mr. A. G. Lowe, of 14, Kennedy Road, was removed to Kennedy Town for the usual period of observation following strange behaviour during the past week and an inclination to bite at anything.

NAVAL FUNERAL

U.S. FIREMAN WHO WAS FOUND DROWNED

The funeral of First Class Fireman Joe Al. Cherrill, of the destroyer *U.S. S. Navy*, now in Hongkong, took place at the Happy Valley Cemetery at 11.30 on Saturday morning. Fireman Cherrill, it will be remembered, had been missing from his ship for three days, and his body was finally discovered in the harbour, near the Salkung Wharf, early on the morning of Tuesday, October 8.

Lt.-Commander Albert E. Stone, Chaplain of the 5th Squadron, officiated at the ceremony. As the coffin was lowered into the grave, three volleys of rifle fire echoed through the cemetery, and a bugler played the Last Post. There was a wreath from Cherrill's mother, one from the crew of the Smith Thompson, and one from the Commodore, Officers, and men of H. M. Fleet at Hongkong.

TSUNHWA UNREST

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS BY MILITARY

Peiping, Oct. 13. According to report from the special administrative officer of Chihshen and Miyun, it is stated that special vigilance is being maintained by the local military authority at Tsunhwa as it is feared that certain rebellious elements may resume activities.

A report has been received in which it is stated that the remnants of Park Chin-wu's followers have secretly concentrated near Tsunhwa, and the military authority has been instructed to prepare to suppress any untoward incidents. —Wai Kit Yat Po.

CHRIST AND COMMERCE

STRIKING SERMON BY THE BISHOP

A striking sermon was preached by the Bishop of Hongkong, Right Rev. R. O. Hall at the business men's service held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and the Hon. Mr. H. Bell, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, attended.

The Bishop said: "John the Baptist was a 'son of the manse.' He scolded and converted his fellowmen. Jesus of Nazareth was born and brought up in trade. He understood and helped His fellowmen. A parson once told me he thought John the Baptist's the better way. That suggestion would horrify most persons in theory, but in practice we are more often Johannine than Christian. For John's way is a man's way; Jesus' way is God's."

God and Mammon

In the current number of a local parson's paper a photograph of two buildings has under "the words 'God and Mammon'." One building was opened last week a descendant of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street"—preserving in spite of colossal size a peculiar femininity. The other building is this Cathedral. I am convinced that Jesus of Nazareth would say that such a contrast between religion and business was not what He meant at all when He used the phrase "God and Mammon." For it was the Pharisees who were denounced as lovers of money; and the Pharisees were "The Unco Guild" of Scottish idiom, the church wardens, church councillors and Oxford Groupers of their day. It was the Temple of God which Jesus called "a den of thieves." But the man of business is a tight corner who compromised with strict honesty—the unjust steward of the story. Our Lord held up to us that we might learn from him what he would have us understand about life.

Do not think that I am suggesting that Our Lord was commanding dishonesty in business. He was not. He was commanding *realism* in life. The unjust steward was a man who did not live by principles. So was the first born man of the Spirit. He described the man born of the Spirit as like the wind, no man knows whence it cometh and whither it goeth. The man of principles says: "These are my principles, I must stick to them." In business he sometimes finds he cannot stick to his principles. Then a conflict begins in his mind. That conflict will have one of two solutions. The God and Mammon solution is one; the other is less honest—it is hypocrisy in one form or another. Neither of these solutions are healthy, and neither is necessary for the Christian. For him the conflict should never begin. For the Christian does not start his day with a set of rules. He starts his day by offering all that he is and is to do to God.

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Bad Conscience Unnecessary

It was perhaps natural—at last Thursday's ceremony that an old amateur superstition should have been followed and crackers enough exploded to frighten into the harbour every evil spirit which had found refuge in so vast and comfortable a building, while no mention was made of God. Our Father from whom Our Lord taught us to ask for our Daily Bread.

It was natural that this should be

so because no one believes in spirits;

and nearly everyone believes in the goodness and holiness of the unseen God. God's name was perhaps too sacred to associate with finance as it is seen in the Board Room of a great finance corporation. And yet the colours of the Guard of Honour had probably been offered to God when they were given to the regiment. If we can offer the instruments of war to the blessing of God surely we can offer the instruments of high finance.

Hateful things may be necessary in each profession; but if they are necessary they are right. If in business those things are never dishonest things—only hard things—they are not the less hateful.

Please do not misunderstand

of this analogy. Business is as honourable a profession as the soldier's. If one is the ministry of Defence the other is the Ministry of Daily Bread. We have been compelled to recognise that there may be times when war is right. We have not yet thought through that many equally hateful things in business may be right. All that we know is that we have to do them.

Jesus of Nazareth, the tradesman's son, understood this. He commands the unjust steward not for his dishonesty but for his realism. He faced the hard facts. He had no illusions about the nature of life. No man He saw could live without friends, so He set about making friends. Jesus saw in this man just the note of reality which the average man of religion lacks. So to-day I believe in some ways Jesus would be more at home in Ice House Street than Battery Path.

Sermon on the Mount

It is important to remember that the Sermon on the Mount as it appears in St. Matthew's Gospel is a summary. The "multitude" of priests who "were not far from Kingdom of God became an important element in the early Church. It seems more than likely that the Sermon on the Mount as we now have it is due to them. Jesus constantly told stories and said forceful things to illustrate the life of the Spirit which He had come to inaugurate. Naturally these sayings became very precious to His followers. They were anxious that they should not be forgotten. The Sermon on the Mount is an arrangement

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.30 p.m. The D.H.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.30 p.m. (Continued)
An Ocean Recital by G. H. Trevor, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.B.E. 10 p.m. 1 a.m.)
G.S.C. 12.1 (12.1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Salabury and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra from the Savoy Hotel, London.
10.45 p.m. "Remote Corners—No. 6: The Mandated Territory of New Guinea and the Bismarck Islands" (Australia).
11 v.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. "What John Peel?"
12 a.m. The Hungaria Gipsy Band, conducted by George Gányi. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.30 a.m. The Mansfield Colliery Band.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.B.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, Eugene Flint and his Tango Orchestra with Diana Clare.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. The Welsh Singers.
2.30 a.m. The Serge Krish Septet.
2.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. The City Symphony.
3.30 a.m. "Mixed Pickles—No. 4" with simple songs and some stanzas.
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BANISHEES RETURN

WOMAN PLEADS FLOODS MADE HER HOMELESS

Four banishees were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with having returned to the Colony before the expiration of their terms of banishment.

One, a woman named Li Tai, stated that her village in the Sun Wu district had been destroyed by a flood, and she was homeless, so she was compelled to return to Hongkong to make a living. She was banished for a period of ten years in July this year, and Mr. Schofield sentenced her to six months' hard labour.

Ho Fuk-yan pleaded that his wife was working in Hongkong and he returned to be with her. He was banished for ten years in May last year and was arrested in Wan-chai. Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed.

Lam Kwan, who was banished in August this year for ten years, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Fan Kwai made an excuse that it was getting cold in the country, and he had returned to get his bedding and quilts which he had left at No. 94 Third Street. He was remanded for 48 hours.

HOUSEHOLDER ROBBED

CHINESE HOUSE BOY SENT TO PRISON

SWATOW INCIDENT

MR. WANG CHING-WEI'S PERSONAL INTEREST

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

Canton, Oct. 13.
In connection with the smuggling problem in Swatow, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, has wired to the local Authorities enquiring into the latest developments with view to ending the incident.

It is understood that much attention has been paid to the situation at Swatow. A high official from the Canton Municipal Government was also sent to Swatow a fortnight ago to enquire into the matter.—*Wah Kit Yat Po.*

The jewellery was kept in a small box in the house and apparently the defendant gained access to the property with a duplicate key. Defendant had two dollars in his possession when arrested.

Sergeant Allen added that defendant was a friend of Mr. Harvey's house boy, and about two months ago the house boy invited defendant to help with the work. He had known defendant for 15 years and thought he was quite respectable.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay \$2 damages to complainant.

Mr. Harvey did not know of the loss until he was informed by the police.

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. The following reports have been received: Some activity has been evident since our last report, resulting in small sales of Nishimocks, Black Cambrics, Flans and Stripe Poplins and White Drills for December/January shipment. There are also offers in the market for Coloured Stripe Poplins and Linenbros. but owing to advancing prices in Manchester and the falling rate of exchange during the past few days, these have not yet been brought to book.

Woolens.—The small quantities of winter goods purchased for July/August shipment are slowly going into consumption without showing any margins to dealers except in a few special qualities, the majority of lines being sold under contract prices.

Metals.—Sales amounting to about 2,600 tons have been effected and, according to reports, the major portion has been sold by London exporters. A new International Steel Syndicate has been formed for the Chinese markets, but will not operate until after a meeting of all members, which will take place in Shanghai early November.

Flour.—Stock: 220,000 bags; Market: Steady.

CORRESPONDENCE

St. John Ambulance Lectures

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—I shall be grateful if I may, through the medium of your paper, remind those interested, that the 1st. Lecture on Gas Warfare by Engineer-Commander H. J. White R. N. and Surgeon Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., C.H.B., R.N., both of whom are "Gas" experts will be given at S.J.A.B. Headquarters on Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Brigade members are to attend in uniform.

Also the Home Nursing Lecture will be given by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey on Friday next at 6.30 p.m. These lectures are open to all ladies who would like to attend, and although the primary motive is to train for qualification as a V.A.D. or St. John member, it is not obligatory to take the examination, but a practical knowledge of H. N. will be a useful adjunct.

These lectures will be followed by ones on First Aid, to be given by Dr. Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S., D.T.M. & H., J.P. The Brigade is extremely fortunate in securing the services of these highly qualified and efficient lecturers, who are giving up their hard earned leisure time for the ultimate benefit of the public.

R. LANGLEY.
Hon. Sec., St. John Ambulance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Monday, October 7.—His Excellency received M. Soulaige-Toisier, Consul-General for France.

His Excellency and Party were present at the Queen's Theatre Tuesday, October 8.—Captain W. J. R. Clegg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at the farewell to M. Soulaige-Toisier, Consul-General for France, aboard the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon.

Thursday, October 10.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Clegg, A.D.C., performed the Opening Ceremony of the new Building of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

His Excellency, attended by the personal staff and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was the guest of the Chairman and Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at lunch.

Friday, October 11.—The following lunch at Government House: Lady Southorn, O.B.E., Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Air Commodore J.

FIRST FLAG DAY

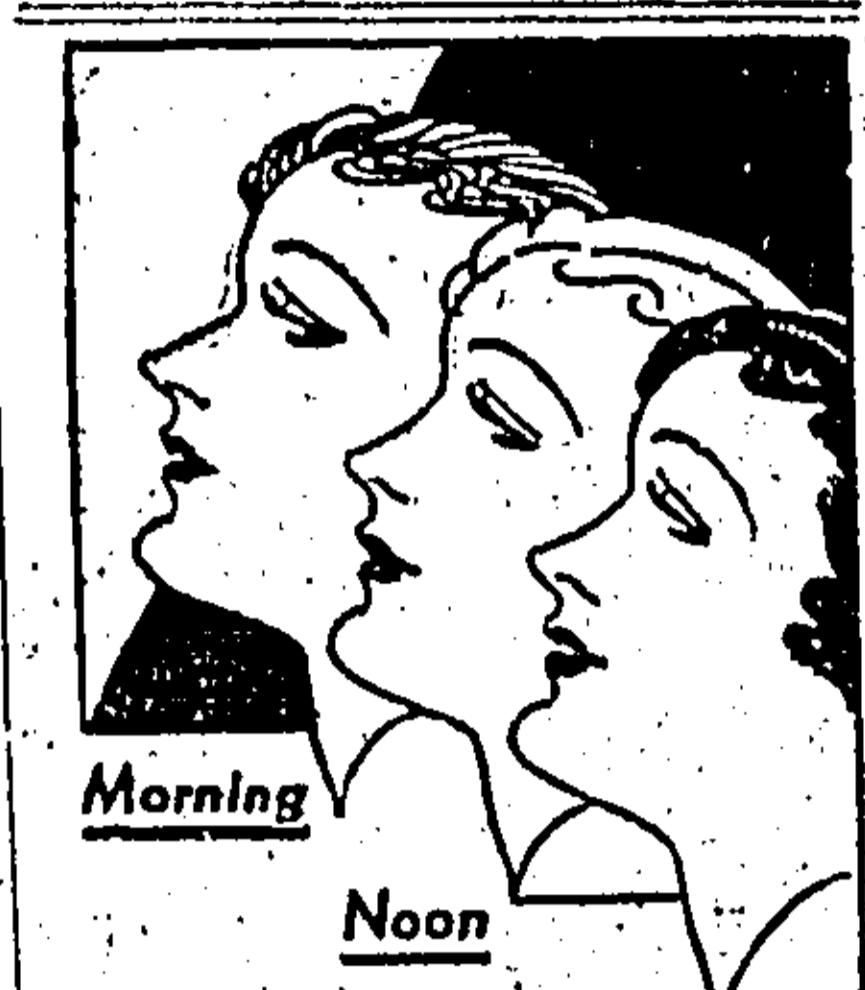
SUCCESSFUL VENTURE FOR THE S.P.C.A.

The first Flag Day, organised by the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proved very successful and the total takings realised \$1,200.56.

This is made up as follows:

Mrs. Maurice-Jones \$136.29; Miss I. Butler \$105.80; Miss D. Mitchell, \$67.35; Mrs. L. R. Andrews, \$65.05; Mrs. Ricketts, \$59; Miss Dunnnett, \$53.89; Miss Wong, \$53.11; Mrs. Prior, \$52.80; Miss Beauchler, \$51.45; Mrs. Noble, \$47.48; and Miss H. Hance, \$40.30.

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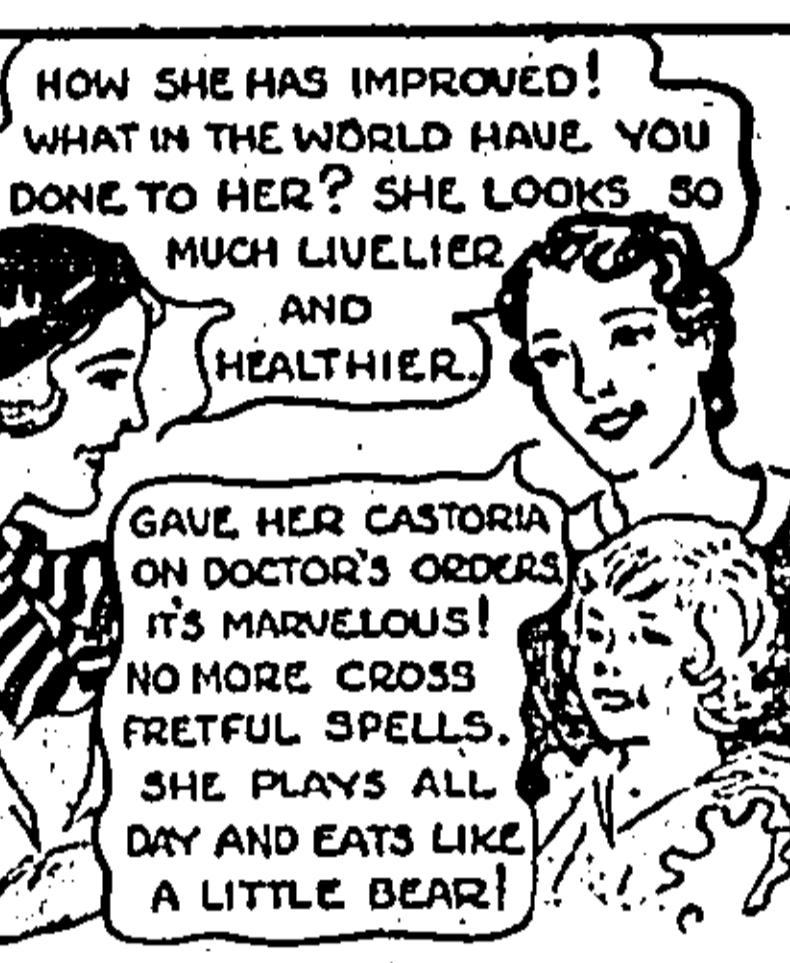
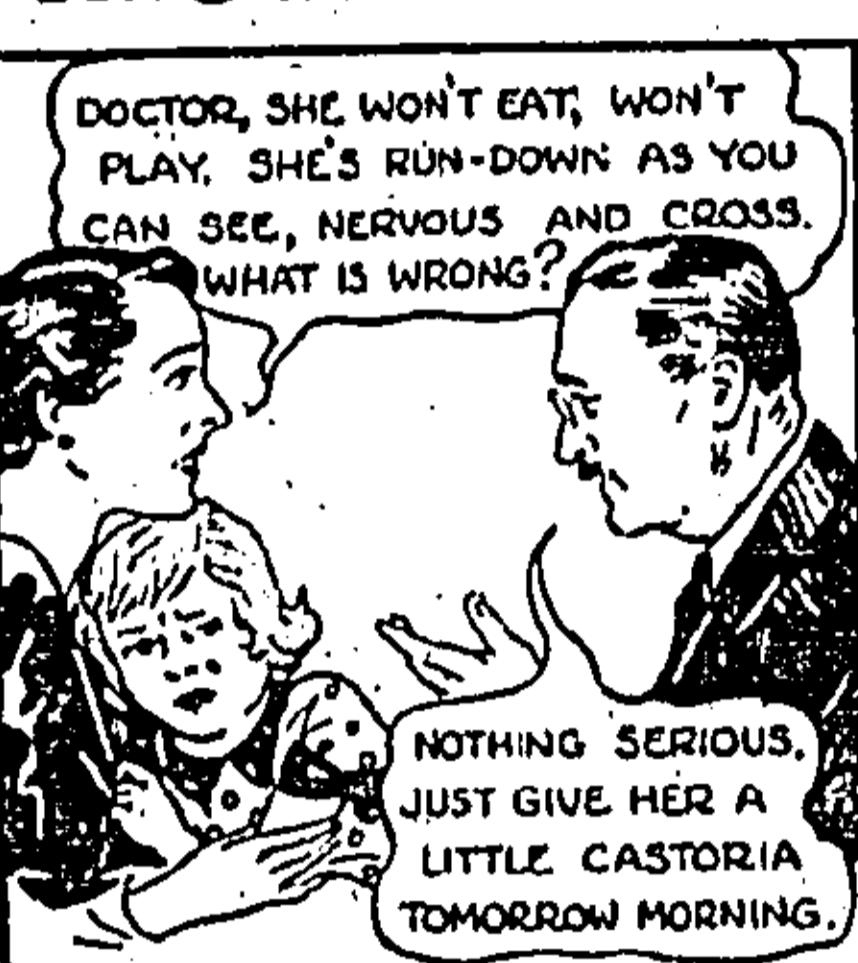
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PILFERERS OF BAMBOO RENDERED LIABLE

A new regulation has come into effect that enables the Botanical and Forestry Department to prosecute pilferers of bamboo from Government plantations. Under the old ordinance one could not be charged with the theft of bamboo, and hitherto the authorities resorted to charging these pilferers with trespassing on Crown land.

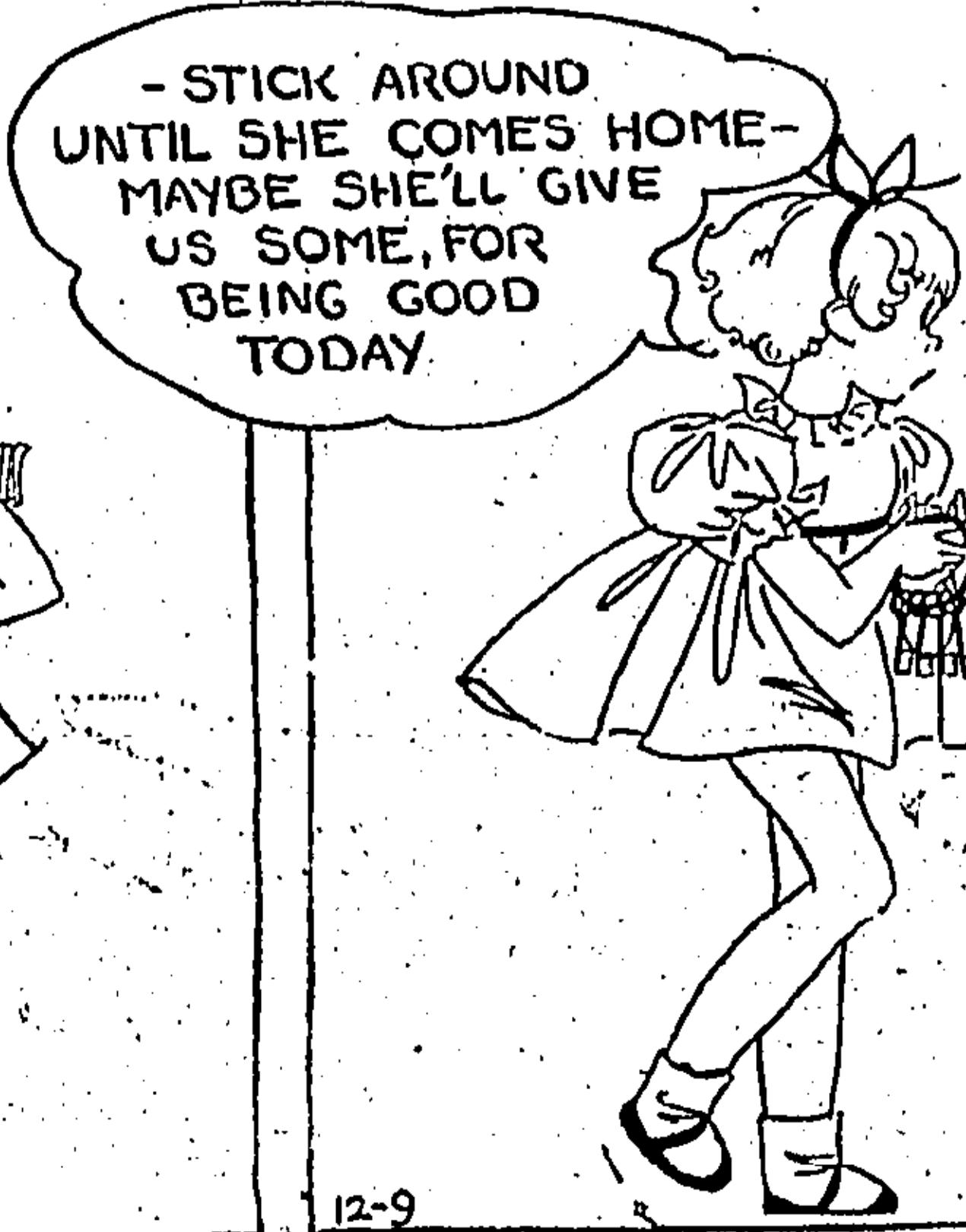
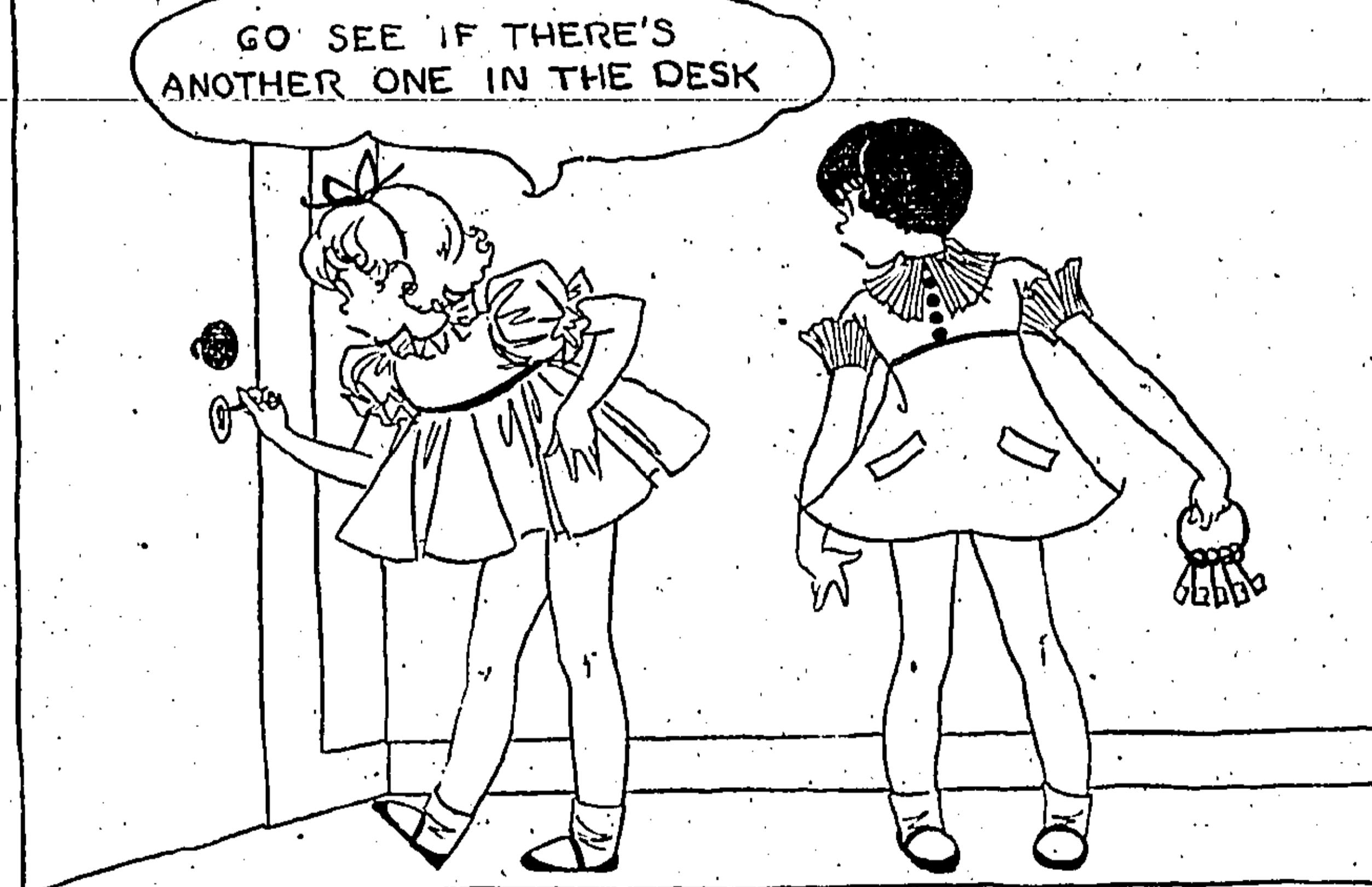
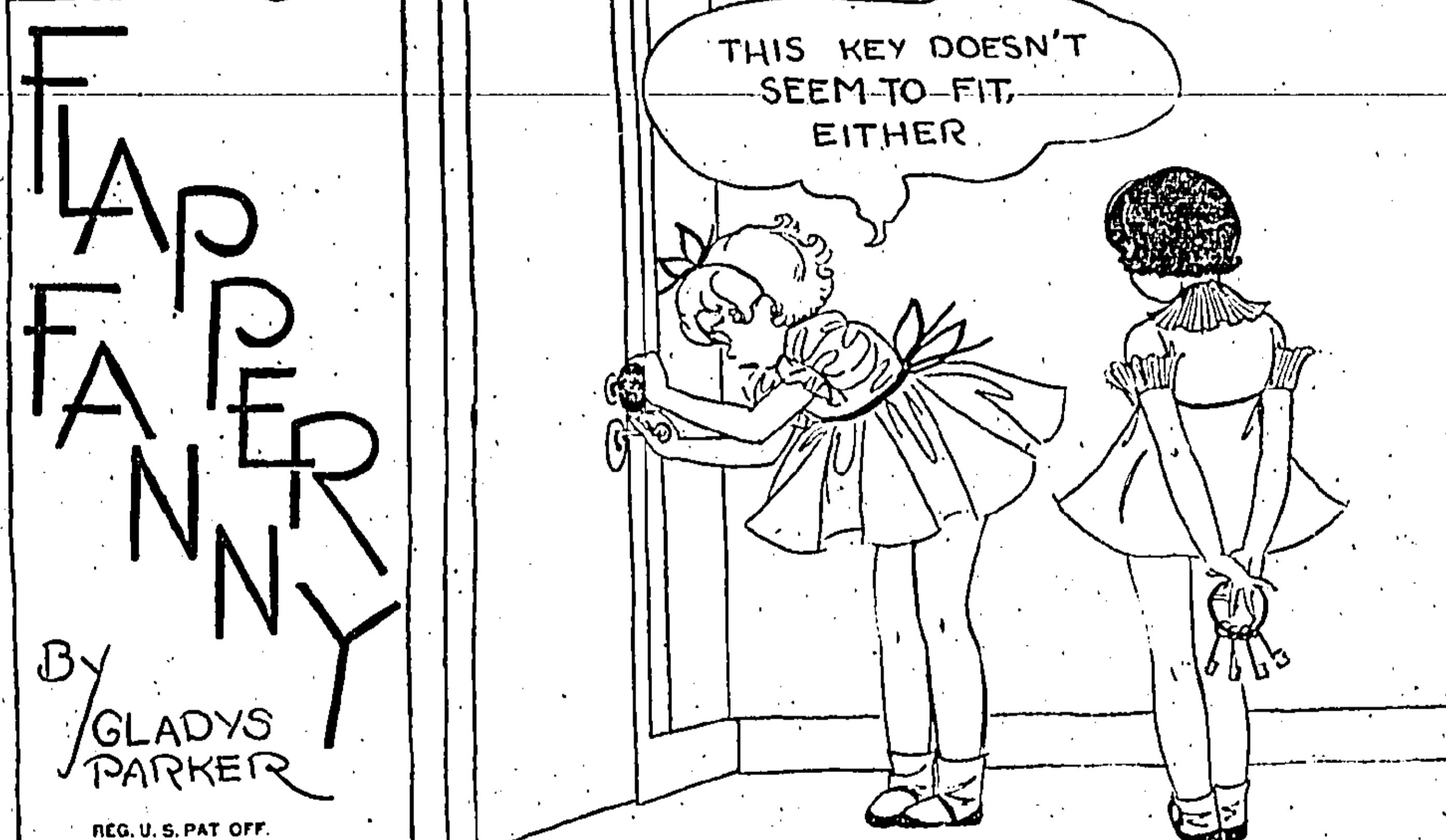
The first to be charged under this new regulation was Li Wuh, aged 28, a farmer, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with the unlawful possession of 110 pieces of bamboo, and trespassing on Crown Land. Defendant, alleged that he brought the bamboo from Shatin. He was fined \$10, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Other Cases
Three unemployed men were charged separately with the unlawful possession of various quantities of wild wood, totalling 191 catties. All pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

Mr. K. W. Farlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted.

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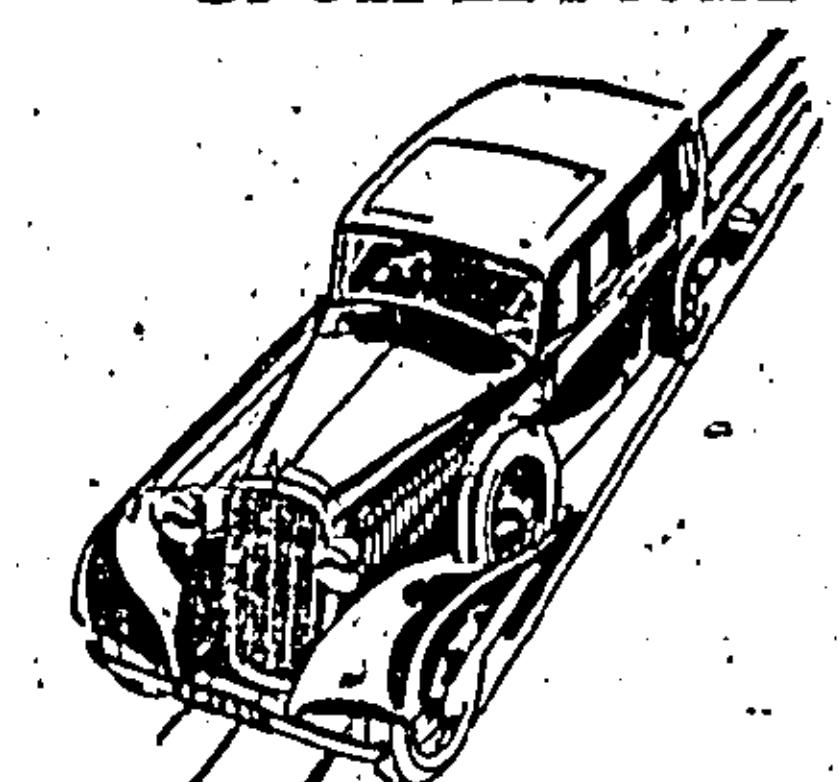
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Mr. Henrique A. Barros, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barros, and Miss Cecilia Noronha, eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Noronha and the late Mrs. J. M. Noronha, will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on October 19, at 4.30 p.m. Friends will be welcome at the wedding ceremony and at the reception to be held at the Club de Recreio:

The Hongkong Telegraph.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1935.PREVENTING ROAD
ACCIDENTS

Although the figures periodically issued do not consistently reflect the fact, it has been made apparent that measures taken in the Old Country to reduce road casualties are tending in the desired direction. None the less, the number of people killed every week in traffic mishaps in the United Kingdom is uncomfortably high. The operation of the human factor on the roads was recently the subject of discussion at the British Association meeting in Norwich, when varying views on the subject were expressed. However, the issue may be regarded, there can be no questioning the point that if the fallible human element could be eliminated, and all traffic made fool-proof, the problem of the roads would solve itself. But that is asking for the impossible. There may be room for the greater application of mechanical devices to the prevention of accidents, and the future may be expected to bring forth many inventions that can hardly be imagined today. We have seen an illustration of this in the case of robot-controlled aeroplanes. But it seems unlikely that the day will ever come when every motor vehicle, private, public or commercial, will be controlled by a self-acting robot chauffeur. In any event, such a development would be regarded by many as robbing motoring of much of its pleasure. When science has done all that it can do to make the highways safer, there will still remain the necessity for the discipline of the human mind, whether the owner thereof travel on wheel or on foot. And experience in Hongkong, as in England, shows that that discipline cannot be inculcated in a week or a year. It is of gradual growth and needs to be insistently encouraged and developed. But there is one central factor to which attention cannot be too often directed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

GERMANY'S BARGAIN

Now despatches from Paris indicate that Germany is attempting to obtain from Great Britain a large sterling loan in return for Germany's promise to refrain from any action which will be likely to embarrass the League of Nations in its attempt to discipline Italy. According to the Paris version some considerable progress has been made. A bargain of this sort presupposes a certain amount of pressure on the part of the bargaining party. Germany, let us say, requests a loan from England in return for a pledge of neutrality. But what if no loan is forthcoming? Does it not seem like holding out the alternatives of a threat or a promise? That sort of bargaining is not the sort of thing to be encouraged. If it is true that it is going on in Europe and that Britain is actually prepared to listen to such overtures, it indicates a state of tension very much more desperate than we had supposed. Moreover, it will create a feeling of apprehension in France which will most certainly be reflected in future international dealings and which may even destroy the unanimity at Geneva on the part of the Great Powers. A nation which attempts to profit from others' misfortunes, or attempts to win advantages at a time when other countries are straining every nerve to keep a precarious peace, cannot expect sympathy when she herself is faced with difficulties within or dangers from without. It is, however, only fair to Germany to state that her leaders have definitely declared for neutrality in the present crisis—a circumstance which shows the necessity of taking the Paris reports with considerable reserve.

YOUR DIET—BY ORDER

The octopus of State control is steadily extending its influence, and the time may not be far distant when even such a personal matter as one's diet will be dictated by the universal Grandmother according to what she considers best for us. Already we see multitudes of school-children sucking milk through straws as a sort of vision of the shape of things to come! The savants of the British Association, at their meetings in Norwich, have this year given more attention to the feeding habits of the people than on any previous occasion. It looks as if a great offensive for the improvement of the national diet is toward. We are making a muddle of our meals. It would be difficult to decide which are suffering more from malnutrition, the rich or the poor. Both sections of the community, by their errors of eating, giving the dietetic experts acute pain.

He then goes out to play several rounds of golf, golden hours wasted when he might be listening to patriotic speeches or polishing his sword. During his rounds of golf, lost to all sense of shame, he makes matters worse by smoking a pipe. If a man makes a habit of pipe-smoking, he may soon find himself smoking—the Pipe-of-Peace, and did that ever get a rising nation anywhere? Did Caesar smoke a pipe? The question is absurd.

After lunch, presumably, he plays a few more rounds of golf, still smoking furiously, and when the light fades he hurries to the bridge-table, puritanically resisting the temptation to raise a few friends and paint the town red. And all day long he has perniciously maintained his "inexplicable apathy to women."

I myself think that "inexplicable apathy to women" does not fit very well with golf or bridge. I have seen (and heard) elderly and irascible gentlemen playing a foursome when some gay young thing has driven blithely into their midst. They were not apathetic then.

I have seen them (and heard them) at the bridge-tables when their charming partners failed to return their lead; and on such occasions they are even less apathetic. But this by the way.

Exhausted, then, by these pernicious habits, the wicked Englishman sinks into bed.

Snobishly, misogynistically, exhausted by golf, swilled with tea, drugged by his pipe, he goes to sleep, recruiting his strength for the ceaseless round of vice that awaits him to-morrow.

I have omitted from this resume of the day's misdemeanours one of his habits, perhaps the most pernicious of them all. He shaves himself.

Now this is serious, because it is a thing he does unfailingly every day. He does not play golf every day—indeed, I have

ed: it was recently stressed by a leading traffic official at Home—namely, that on all occasions where there has been human failure of any sort, the degree of danger has been in direct ratio to the speed of the moving objects. Yet there are still many motorists who proclaim that speed has nothing to do with the case. Obviously, it has, and until this fact is realised to the full by the motoring public, so long will needless traffic fatalities be recorded. If every motorist were to resist the temptation to indulge in high speed whilst out driving, the road casualty list would show a steady diminution.

BRITAIN: LAND of
Bad HABITS.

by

Lionel Hale



DEAN INGE

He shaves himself.



MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

He smokes a pipe.

A MANIFESTO published by a Fascist leader in Rome has some very harsh words to say about "pernicious British habits." Its author, Signor Marinetti, pleads with his countrymen to adjure certain habits which he considers un-Italian; and the list is an interesting one.

Here it is: "Tea-drinking, snobbery, golf-playing, Puritanism, clean-shavenness, pipe-smoking, bridge-playing, and Inexplicable Apathy to Women."

The Englishman has always bewildered his European neighbours; but up to now he has been more of a figure of fun than a horrid example. His politicians, of course, have always been considered to possess the guile of Machiavelli; but he himself has been looked on as an amiable eccentric, the simpleton of Europe. With his guide-books and travelling ulster and niece, his passion for cold baths; he used to be the Buffoon; but now he appears in his true colours, the Villain of the piece.

NOW, with regard to the detestable vice of clean-shavenness, Signor Marinetti seems to me to show not only the reformer's zeal but the reformer's courage; it can hardly have escaped notice that the noblest Roman of them all, Signor Mussolini himself, is clean-shaven.

As soon as I read Signor Marinetti's attack on clean-shavenness, I trembled for its author, for he seems to me to have put himself into the enviable position of a man who runs through the streets of Berlin crying with a holy rapture, "Down with tooth-brush moustaches! Down with tooth-brush moustaches!"

It may be that the Duce has no need of a beard, for he has a strong chin, a very strong chin indeed. It may be, on the other hand, that the words of this fearless reformer will sow seeds of contrition in his heart, that he will retire for a week or so, and emerge proudly with a beard as fine as (say) the beard of the Emperor of Abyssinia.

But at all events it was uncommonly plucky of Signor Marinetti.

I must confess that I am a little perplexed about these pernicious habits: I am perplexed, that is to say, about whether they are pernicious or not. If we look back on the great Englishmen of history, the evidence is very confusing.

Dr. Johnson drank tea, John Wesley renounced it; Mr. Lloyd George is no bridge-player, but Asquith was; Disraeli played bowls; Lord Curzon's snobishness is balanced by Lord Shaftesbury's humanity; Milton, but not Marlowe, was a Puritan; Raleigh smoked a pipe, but Ruskin despised it; Macaulay, General Gordon, and Isaac Newton were, they say, apathetic to women, but they do not say the same of Charles II, Byron, or Henry VIII.

It may be that history would have been very different if Gladstone had shaved his side-whiskers or Balfour given up golf; Contract Bridge was not known in the lifetime of the Duke of Wellington, but if he had been a fanatical bridge-player he might never have won the battle of Waterloo; if King John had been able to smoke a pipe, who knows whether he would have had to sign Magna Carta?

BUT it may also well be that it is not upon these things that a nation's greatness rests. The Abyssinians, I imagine, are not likely to take much comfort from the reflection that their country is about to be invaded by a pure-minded nation that drinks no tea, despises golf and bridge, has a very soft corner in its heart for women, smokes cigars, and grows hair on its face.

And while I am not sure that our English habits are good, I am, at any rate, sure that there are worse habits. A man cannot do much harm by playing bridge, but he can do a great deal of harm by playing dictator. And a taste for drinking tea is better. I fancy, than a taste for drinking blood.

The Very Idea!

HOWLS AND HOWLERS

A Postscript For The More Leisure Hour

Edited By Eddie

"I'm having a new evening gown made, but my heart is not in it." "Surely you won't have it cut as low as that?"

They had quarrelled and she had returned his gifts, a comb and brush.

"It will make the parting easier," she said.

"Sorry, old chap, but I'm looking for a little financial succour again."

"You'll have to hunt further. I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be."

As everyone knows life in certain parts of Hongkong assumed an aspect of terrible competition in the way of social achievement. "You've no idea what a complete success my little dinner party was," said one Mid-level lady to her Peak friend. "I expect you noticed all the cars outside my place? Nineteen altogether! But you didn't have many guests at your place last Saturday—I only noticed three cars!"

"Oh," said the other, placidly, "they were mine—I had no visitors that day."

Yet a further selection of "howlers" from the classrooms:

Caesar extinguished himself on the battle-fields of Gaul.

One of Drake's most famous exploits was singing the King of Spain's beard.

Nelson was mortally killed at the Battle of Trafalgar, and died after it.

The King was not to order taxis without the consent of his Parliament.

To-day many people are in gaol for committing suicide under the influence of drink.

Queen Elizabeth's face was thin and pale, but she was a stout Protestant.

"Phillippa was a brave queen; she married Edward I."

Breeding Persian cats is the chief industry in Persia.

James IV. was a populous King.

Saltiv is a liquid that flows out of a volcano.

Shakespeare wrote tragedies, comedies, and errors.

Brussels is famous for its carrots and sprouts.

In Holland the people use water-power to drive their windmills.

The man who keeps order at a football match is called a referee.

In the United States people are put to death by elocution.

NORTHERN ATHLETES SET PACE

RESULTS OF SHAI SPORTS MEET

MALAYAN TEAM DOES WELL

Shanghai, Oct. 14. Although Shanghai's contingent of athletes at the National Athletic Meet here is pushing up its total of points rapidly, the Malayan competitors are making an excellent showing.

Finals in the meet were concluded yesterday. The following are the results:

80 Metres Women's Hurdles.—1, H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 2, F. Y. Hsu (Malaya); 3, S. F. Hu (Honan); 4, H. H. Tsao (Malaya). Time: 14.4 secs. (New National Record).

Men's 200 Metres.—1, C. C. Fu (Malaya); 2, S. K. Tai (Shanghai); 3, K. P. Yeh (Shanghai); 4, J. T. Tseng (Kiangsu). Time: 22.9 secs.

Women's 100 Metres.—1, S. Li (Shanghai); H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3, Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4, A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 13.7 secs.

Men's Javelin Throw.—1, Y. C. Peng (Peking); 2, H. M. Fu (Kwangtung); 3, S. M. Li (Liaoning Province, Manchuria); 4, C. Chow (Liaoning Province). Distance: 50.275 metres. (New National Record).

Women's High Jump.—1, J. Y. Tang (Fukien); 2, M. Y. Ho (Hunan); 3, M. Y. Feng (Kwangtung); 4, P. L. Su (Hupeh). Height: 1.32 metres.

Men's 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1, S. C. Lin (Shanghai); 2, Y. C. Huang (Kwangtung); 3, Y. T. Lu (Nanking); 4, C. C. Li (Malaya). Time: 16.3 secs.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Human beat Malaya by three sets to love.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Shanghai beat Malaya by 47 points to 34.

WOMEN'S TENNIS
S. N. Huang (Nanking) beat S. T. Lu of Malaya, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. Miss C. Chen, of Nanking, beat Mrs. H. C. Li, of Malaya, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

MEN'S TENNIS
B. S. Lin, of Malaya, beat C. Y. Ling, of Hunan, 6-2, 6-0 and T. A. Chen, of Malaya, beat K. V. Chang, of Hunan, 7-5, 6-4.—Reuter.

TREND IS TO INFLATION

BALANCED BUDGET IN '1938?

Washington, Oct. 12. Government policies are being continued towards inflation.

The Veterans' Bonus, financed by borrowing, will be voted early during the next session of Congress, and it is not expected that the Budget will be balanced until some time in 1938.

A part of the influx of gold from abroad has been sent in for investment, based on the belief that the United States will have a profitable recovery during the next few years.

The Securities Exchange Commission with appropriations will administer the Utilities Act.

Conditions in the farming areas are steadily improving.—Suean Culbertson and Fritz.

NEW POLISH CABINET

CHIEF MINISTERS UNCHANGED

Warsaw, Oct. 13. The new Polish Cabinet has been sworn in, with the former Minister of the Interior, M. Koscialkowski, as Prime Minister.

The chief ministers retain their old portfolios, including Colonel Beck, Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

LEAVES FOR MANILA

DR. C. W. ACKERMAN ON HIS WAY

New York, Oct. 13. Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, and Mrs. Ackerman, left New York for the Philippines today.

He is one of twenty journalists who will be guests of the Philippine Government at the inauguration ceremonies.—United Press.

PICNIC FOR THE BLIND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DONATIONS

The Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations towards the picnic for the blind which is being held on Saturday, October 19. Previously Acknowledged: \$175.00. Mrs. Griggs..... 6.00 Mr. & Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang 10.00 Sir Robert Ho Tung 10.00 A. C. W. 10.00 W. J. Roberts 5.00 Anonymous No. 4 5.00 W. A. Aspinwall & Co. 2.50 W. Booleland 10.00 Mahan & Co. 1.00 Tajmalah Silk Store 2.00 B. S. Heera 2.50 Queen's Silk Store 1.00 Hongkong Silk Store 5.00 Dayaram Brothers 2.00 Liberty Silk Store 2.00 Britannia Silk Store 2.00 Pohomull Brothers 5.00 G. Assuchum & Co. 5.00 Modern Silk Store 2.00 K.A.J. Chotirmall & Co. 5.00 K.S. Pavri & Sons 6.00 K. B. Balady & Sons 6.00 H.S. Rathour & Co. 1.00 Indian Stores 1.00 D. Chellamal 2.00 O.K. Gilman & Watnum Ltd. 2.00 Bombay Silk Store 6.00 Mrs. Lokoomal 5.00 Miss Viden 1.00 Dr. N. P. Karanjia 2.00 D. F. S. Fernando 2.00 Edward 2.00 Anonymous 1.50 Anonymous 1.00 Anonymous 1.00 Anonymous 1.00 Miss Iku 1.00 J.P. 1.00 Incognito 1.00 Incognito 1.00 So & So 1.00 K. Kishin-chand 1.01 Lee Hing-wah 1.00 Gobindaram 2.50 Cho Im-yau 1.00 Kishina 1.00 Roy 1.00 Chan Wah-jun 1.00 Chin Yuen-hang 1.00 Fung Yew-jam 1.00 Bhagawandas 1.00 Kader Singh 1.00 F. X. Delgado 1.00 G. S. Dunkley 1.00 D. Luke 1.00 Lim Kim-hian 1.00 Quah Chew-cheong 1.00 M. Lenz 1.00 S. Wong 1.00 D. T. Brown 1.00 C. Champkin 1.00 Anna Singh 1.00 A. C. Sinton 1.00 C.R. 1.00 Henry 5.00 Total 347.01

Cars:—Previously Acknowledged: 4; M. R. Deb, 1; Dr. J. S. Fernando, 1; Dr. N. P. Karanjia, 1; P. Vaswani, 1; Mrs. H. H. Ross, 2; B. C. Randell, 1; A. G. Prew, 1; E. C. Thomas, 1; Sheen, 1.

Further donations and/or offers of cars are solicited and may be sent to Mrs. Lilian Urquhart, Group Secretary, through Mr. A. Urquhart, c/o Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. At least another three cars are needed.

MACAO CATHOLIC CELEBRATION

HONGKONG AND CANTON VISITORS

Macao, Oct. 13. As an expression of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, several thousand Catholic residents of Macao, as well as visitors from Hongkong and Canton, assembled at the Church of St. Dominic in the centre of the city of Macao this evening to participate in a procession to the new church which was recently erected on the summit of Penha Hill.

It is the 18th anniversary of the apparition and this year's celebration has been marked with a display of religious fervour more pronounced than in the past.

The procession commenced shortly before seven and proceeded on its way to the chanting of hymns; all the faithful taking part bearing lighted candles. The statue of the Virgin which was borne on the shoulders of members of the confraternity of Our Lady of Fatima and the banners of the various congregations taking part, formed a very impressive spectacle.

An approaching its destination, the invocation "Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us" in electric lights was clearly visible over the church which was bathed in a flood of light.

In an inspired sermon, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, told the story of the apparition. The sermon which was broadcast, was delivered with His Lordship's usual brilliance and the vast congregation within the compounds of the church were enabled to listen to it through the loud speaking devices specially installed. The procession was attended by several visiting bishops from Hongkong, Canton, Kiangsu, Swatow and Shantou.—Our Own Correspondent.

LEAVES FOR CHINA

Djibouti, Oct. 13. Miss Esmé Barton, daughter of the British Minister at Addis Ababa, arrived from Addis Ababa and sailed for China via Aden, Western, of 16 Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

Bombay Silver Review

EARLY EXCITEMENT SUBSIDES

Bombay, Oct. 12. Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:

Early in the week, the market was excited on the idea that other European powers may become involved in the Italian embroilment. Subsequently, the market became more stagnant and only restricted business was transacted.

The potentialities of the Ethiopian situation to move the market were felt to be so great that all local technical factors have been pushed to the back-ground.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day. A surplus of about 36,300 bars is now expected after the settlement on October 16.

There is no silver afloat from London to Bombay at this weekend. The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

BANK LIQUIDATION

TALK OF REOPENING BANK OF CANTON

The registration of depositors of the Canton branch of the Bank of Canton Ltd., Canton office was completed on October 9, says the *Canton Daily Sun*. The amount of debts registered is Canton currency \$1,953,196.20, HK \$345,136.86, and \$5,851.77 Shunghai Currency. Up to date over 700 of the safety deposit boxes have been opened and contents claimed, leaving only 130 to be opened.

A conference of the creditors will be held on November 6 under the auspices of the Administration Committee of the Bank. According to members of the Committee, a scheme for reopening of the Bank is now being drafted. If the reopening is impossible, creditors will be repaid as follows: Deposits of or under \$100 will be repaid immediately after the conference, while those over \$100 will be given 10% cash and 90% in property deeds.

Those who do not want to have property deeds, will be repaid 90% every six months, until they are entirely repaid.

The Committee revealed that the value of property owned by the Bank is sufficient to cover the debts and that the depositors will get all their money back.

URGES UNITY IN ARMY

JAPANESE GENERAL MAKES APPEAL

Dairen, Oct. 13. Unity in the discharge of duties was urged by Major General Okamura, of the Imperial General Staff, at the opening of a conference of staff officers of the Kwantung Army and the Japanese garrison in North China.

The General said it was vital that all Japanese forces should clearly understand and appreciate Tokyo's attitude on this point.—Reuter.

PACIFIC FLIGHT

CLIPPER ARRIVES AT GUAM

San Francisco, Oct. 13. The Flying Clipper, on a test flight over the Pan-American Airways Pacific route, arrived at Guam at 9.10 p.m. Pacific time to-day.

Air officials express the opinion that this flight proves the practicability of the trans-Pacific route beyond all doubt.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

BUT MARKET VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0½d.

Inter-bank rates were 2s. 0½d. sellers, and 2s. 0½d. buyers. The market was very dull this forenoon, no business being reported.

Silver prices were unchanged in London on Saturday.

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MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

P.W.D. DIRECTOR REAPPOINTED

Macao, Oct. 13. Following instructions from Lisbon, Major Ferreira da Silva has been reappointed Director of Public Works for a further term of three years.

The beautiful silver trophy offered by the Macao Police for the winning team of the Macao Football League 1935-36, is on display at the well-known "Delicias" Restaurant. All profits derivable from the matches in connection with the trophy will be devoted towards a dinner for the poor next Christmas.

The feast of St. Francis de Assisi was solemnized at the Church of St. Dominic on Friday, Oct. 4, the service being conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, assisted by clergy, and was followed by the blessing of the Bread.

A Conference of the various Bishops of Macao and the neighbouring territories, terminated yesterday after daily sessions during the week. The visiting Bishops who were the guests of His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, were Mgr. Henrique Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Mgr. Antoine Fourquet, Vicar Apostolic of Canton, Mgr. Charles Vogel, Vicar Apostolic of Swatow, Mgr. James Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Kowloon, and Mgr. Inacio Canazei, Vicar Apostolic of Shunghow, Rev. Emilio Tarussi, Secretary to His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries were also present.

The 350th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregations of Our Lady, in Rome, was celebrated in a solemn assembly at the St. Joseph's Seminary College on Oct. 10. The Bishop of Macao and all of the visiting Bishops were present. His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and Madame Barbosa, and several Portuguese residents also attended the ceremony.

The Macao Municipal Band which has been the means of providing musical entertainment, during the last few years, will be dissolved at the end of the present month. The reason for the discontinuance of the Band given, is that the present financial condition of the Municipality does not permit of maintenance any longer.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

MOSCOW'S PROTEST OF FRONTIER VIOLATION

Moscow, Oct. 13. It is officially reported that Soviet and Japanese troops clashed on the Manchurian border and some soldiers were killed on both sides. The Soviet authorities have protested to Tokyo, proposing the appointment of a Commission. An official statement says that violations of the Soviet frontier occurred on October 6, 8 and 12. It also says that there was rifle and machine-gui fire.—United Press.

Reuter adds: A detachment of Japanese and Manchurian troops crossed the Soviet frontier at Grodokovo, near Khabarovsk, and fired on the Russia frontier guard who returned the fire.

The Soviet Government, according to Tass-agency, has instructed the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo to protest to the Japanese authorities against the alleged violation of Soviet territory.

HOLLYWOOD FIGHT

Varias Milling Wins Bout On Points

Hollywood, Oct. 12. Varias Milling, turning the scales at 120 pounds, gained a decision over Frankie Covelli, 127 pounds, of New York, in a ten-round boxing match here to-day.

Milling took five of the ten rounds, while Covelli claimed three, the remaining two being drawn.—United Press.

The ss. *Tsingtao*, one of the Big Three of the Java China Japan Line will arrive here to-morrow (Tuesday) instead of Wednesday as per schedule. She is bringing a large consignment of fresh mangosteens from Java. Approximately 60 cases of fruit are to be discharged here, together with 45 cases of famous Java laichee (rambooteen).

Dr. Douglas Laing, of Gloucester Building, has reported to the police that between 9 p.m. on Friday and 8.30 a.m. on Saturday some person entered his office by means of a duplicate key and stole from his desk drawer \$50 in notes.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Cinema Review By Silhouette

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From 8.35 metres (845 kilocycles) 5.7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Music in the Air; Selection—Viktoria and her Hussar; Vocal Gems—Lilac Domino; Selection—The Mud of the Mountains.

7.30-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

1. Love sends a little gift of Rose; 2. Beauty's Eyes (Tosti); 3. Trees (Rasbach); 4. The Song of Songs (Moya).

7.45-7.50 p.m. "Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago," 1921-1922 played by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-10 p.m. A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.35 p.m. Excerpts from Grand Operas.

SHANGHAI RETAINS INTERPORT BOWLS HONOURS

POLICE ENGAGE IN SOME PRACTICE

LISTLESS FOOTBALL AGAINST AN ARTILLERY ELEVEN

LYEEMUN GUNNERS PROVIDE LITTLE OPPOSITION IN LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Sagax")

R. A. (Lyeemun) 4
Police 4
Lyeemun—Durham; Clancy and Harris; Scott, Morton and Fisher; Rivers, Rees, Edmunds, Kught and Hignell; Police—Minty; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnson, Stevens, Green and Moss.

Listless and uninteresting football was played by the Police eleven, runners-up last year, in their match against the Lyeemun section of the Royal Artillery, at Sookunpoo yesterday when the custodians of the law won by four goals to nil against a team sadly depleted by injuries.

HONGKONG TENNIS DEFEAT

TSUI AND HO IN SHANGHAI

NATIONAL GAMES MEETING

Shanghai, Oct. 13. Hongkong tennis players were again beaten to-day when both Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui lost their singles matches to the Malayan contingent, in the National Athletic Games being staged here.

FISHER CARRIED OFF

Just before the whistle for half time Fisher badly injured his arm in falling and was carried off the field without returning. Yet in the second half the Police only scored one of their four goals.

There was never any life in the game and the Police seemed to treat the match as a practice with the Artillery providing what opposition the team was capable of.

Rarely were the Police forward able to control the ball with any degree of certainty and quite a number of their passes went astray or were nullified by the nippy back defending the Artillery goal, while Durham played a great game between the posts and made a stout bombing bombardment from all angles he was given plenty of work to do.

What shots did not pass him were stopped in a brilliant manner. That the score was kept as low as four was due to a very great extent to the soundness of Durham who emerged with flying colours although four times the ball was put past him.

He received strong support from the two backs, Harris and Clancy, the latter being the more stolid of the two, but the weakness of the Artillery side lay in their half backs. Scott appeared to have been hurt in addition to being reluctant to tackle he was unable to get rid of the ball when in possession. Morton, as has been said, was injured early in the first, but gallantly played on and was constantly spoiling the Police attacks, although he was too severely handicapped to be much of an obstacle to the opposition forward.

The Artillery forward line got away on several occasions but they were rarely dangerous owing to the inability of the half backs to get the ball away. Invariably one or other of the forwards was forced to drop back for the ball to set the others in motion and the Police backs were given comparatively little work to do as a result.

It was fortunate that the opposition was weak otherwise the Police might not have been able to lead the field with both points. None of the half backs was as safe as they have been in previous matches but Blackburn and Chris Pile were always ready to cover up any tardiness or errors of judgment on the part of the halves.

The Police forwards worked well together on occasions but considering the weakness of the opposition they were not impressive. Stevens did some first class scheming at centre forward and gave the defenders many an anxious moment but was often slow in shooting and robbed of the ball as a consequence.

At half time the score was five nil.

C. F. Hansen and S. H. Yau each scored four goals while Y. C. Lin, Y. Y. Li, R. C. Liu and C. C. Yi each netted once.—*Reuter*.

LAWSON LITTLE ENGAGED

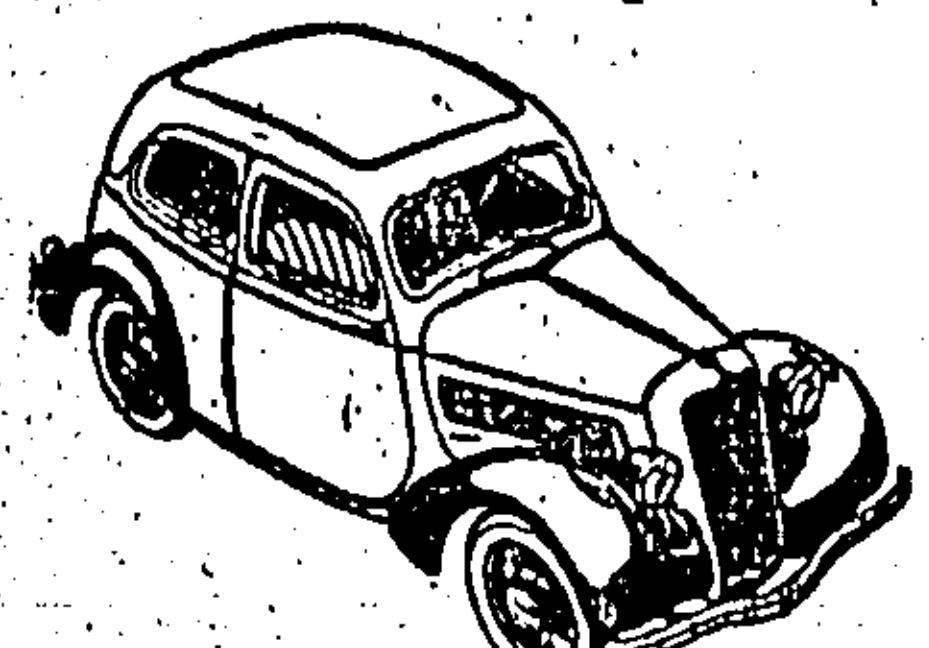
Chicago, Oct. 4. The engagement was announced to-day between Lawson Little, famous American golfer, and Miss Dorothy Hurd, an 18-year-old Chicago girl.

The couple first met on the golf course at Colorado Springs.

Lawson Little achieved a great golfing feat on September 14, when he won the American amateur championship, thus becoming the first player to win the British and American amateur titles two years in succession.

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GOAL SAVED BY A TOWEL

A white towel, waved by a trainer at Hanley, recently was the indirect means of a goal being disallowed to Newcastle United against Port Vale in the Second Division English Football League.

Pearson netted the ball after a linesman had repeatedly waved his flag. The crowd and Port Vale players clamoured that the goal was offside. The referee apparently did not notice the linesman's signal, and awarded a goal.

Tom Tolford, the Port Vale manager, then seized his towel, and, to attract the referee's attention, the official, cooling his line, consulted the linesman, and



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) was among the distinguished spectators at the second lawn bowls interport. The official party is shown above, His Excellency being seen talking to Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FULL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

St. Joseph's Held To A Draw

DIVISION I

R.A. (Lyeemun) 0	Police 4
East Lanes 2	Lincolns 2
Club 3	Kowloon 2
Recreio 3	R.A. (Scutter) 0
Recreio 1	St. Joseph's 1

DIVISION II

Lincolns 6	Radio 1
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. 1	South China 5
Recreio 5	Kowloon 2
Eastern 2	Recreio 2
University 1	East Lanes 1
Athletic 4	Club 1

DIVISION III

St. Joseph's 0	Liga 3
Lincolns 0	Portuguese 3
Railway 1	Chinese Police 1
Air Force 0	Portuguese 7
R.A.M.C. 3	R.E. 3

FURTHER EXHIBITION BY COCHET

A RETURN MATCH WITH GAVIA

FRENCH TENNIS ACE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 7.

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., No. 1 ranking tennis star of the Philippines, tried mightily to give Henri Cochet, famed French ace, a stiffer competition yesterday than he did a week previous but fared but a little better against the visitor. The scores were 7-5, 6-6, 6-3.

On Saturday Francisco Aragon, No. 2 ranking player, who won one set out of a match from Cochet in a previous encounter, succeeded in giving Cochet more competition, the scores being 7-5, 9-7, 6-4.

In an interesting match, following the Cochet-Gavia tilt, Juanito Gavia, brother of Leonardo, and No. 6 ranking player of the Islands, defeated Mauricio Zamora, No. 5 on the ranking list, in three straight sets. The scores were 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. If yesterday's match can be used as a criterion, Young Gavia's claim that he should have been ranked No. 5 this year was well founded because he completely out-played Zamora. Gavia took the first four games of the opening set in easy fashion. Zamora won the fifth game but Gavia went on to win the set.

In the second set Zamora started better, winning the first and third games, the latter by love score. But Juanito won the second game and swept through the last five games in methodical order. Gavia was erratic in the beginning of the third set and Zamora won the first two games. Young Gavia, however, soon settled down and after taking the third and fourth games to tie the count he allowed Zamora only one more game—the fifth, before he stroked his way to a decisive and one-sided victory.

COCHET-GAVIA MATCH

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The second set found Gavia on the defensive as Cochet out-maneuvered him, and from the touchline waved his signal, walked across to the touchline, consulted the linesman, and

St. Joseph's Drop First Football Point

DRAW AGAINST RECREIO

(By "Sagax")

WHETHER or not the team is as formidable as the year ago St. Joseph's will command respect from other clubs in the local football leagues, or at least until such time as the Colonials are deposed from their present pedestal.

SINCE the commencement of the current season they have played three matches and they have only dropped one point. This after they have encountered two of the teams which were fighting desperately for runners-up honours last season.

HAD it not been for poor shooting in front of goal the St. Joseph's players would have left King's Park with both points against the Club de Recreio on Saturday, but as it was a division of the points was all they could get.

THERE seems something radically wrong with the Lincolnshire Regiment's team this season as the players do not seem able to get going. They have the talent of a formidable combination but only on paper. In none of their matches to date have they been able to take full points; in fact they have only been able to draw their engagements.

THERE is no doubt that the two Royal Artillery teams are outclassed in the Senior Division and one begins to wonder why they were permitted to play in the top class when the Eastern players were refused admission to the first division.

Each of the two Artillery teams has some good sound players but they certainly have not the material for two first division teams. Last season, with only one team in the league, the Artillery finished up second last.

NO suggestion is made, of course, that the Eastern should have been admitted in preference to the Artillery. In fact before the season commenced I suggested that the number of teams should be decreased in order to prevent congestion.

WITH the Chinese teams away in the north there seems every likelihood that the usual end of the season congestion will occur again next May when clubs will be required to play several matches a week in order to fulfil their engagements.

The Committee of the Rugby Union made further arrangements for the Dominion Conference, and it has been agreed that the representatives of the Rugby Union will meet the Dominion delegates on December 18. Applications from Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Dorset Unions for admission to the County Championship Competition were received by the Committee, but were not entertained.

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SECOND WIN ON SATURDAY

C. W. GLOVER PLAYS SKILFULLY

A. E. COATES BRILLIANT FOR THE HONGKONG QUARTETTE

(By "Sagax")

Twelve months must elapse ere Hongkong be given another opportunity to recapture the Prentice Cup presented for Competition between the lawn bowlers of Shanghai and Hongkong. On the Civil Service Cricket Club's green on Saturday afternoon the Colony suffered a second defeat at the hands of the visitors, losing by a margin of 19 shots to 12.



A simple, but very effective direction. It was directions such as these that proved the downfall of the Hongkong team in the second inter-port bowls match in which C. W. Glover, shown above, proved himself an adept at head-building. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

SAVES 12 SET POINTS BEFORE LOSING

EXCITING TENNIS CONTEST

CLUB TITLE AT STAKE

London, Sept. 24.

When a player loses a set 14-12 after saving no fewer than 12 set points, he is undoubtedly entitled to high commendation; so is the winner of it for having "noed out" as they say, in America—at long last.

In addition to being entrusted with the organising of the National championship, a duty which fell to their district by rotation, they also gained the International race, and Mr. W. R. Kershaw, Northern C.C.A., was elected president of both the English and International Cross-Country Unions. The international championship is to be run at Blackpool on March 28, the National a fortnight earlier at a venue yet to be decided.

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CROSS COUNTRY UNION MEETING

DELEGATES FROM NORTH TRIUMPH

London, Sept. 24. Northern delegates to the annual general meeting of the English Cross-Country Union, held in London on Saturday, took most of the honours.

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Shanghai Wins Bowls Interport

HONGKONG BEATEN IN SECOND CONTEST BY 19-12

(Continued from Page 8.)

The foundation for Shanghai's victory was laid by Brierley who was responsible for some clever bowling. He was able to give his skip some good wood when they were most needed and although he was not as consistent as Coates for Hongkong he often changed the positions of the head.

McKevie was not as successful as was hoped but he was certainly not very much below expectations. He came in for some good work on occasions but lacked the consistency and brilliance of his opposite number.

Whenever Brierley failed to beat Coates and McKevie it was left to Munro to perform the oracle and the captain of Shanghai's team rarely failed his side. He was not the most consistent player of the first interport contest and often his deliveries required the assistance of wicks before he was able to spoil some good work by the Hongkong players. I am not suggesting, however, that all of Munro's shots were lucky ones but he had more luck than any of the other players. He was weak at the beginning but showed better form as the game progressed.

Fraser, like McKevie, was on and off and was not altogether in his best form. He was not as effective as Munro but that was not entirely his fault as he was not blessed with the same amount of luck as was his opponent.

Although known for his driving it was in this department that he was least effective on Saturday while he was drawing some beautiful shots, on one occasion putting down two woods within a couple of inches of the jack.

HOLLAND OFF FORM

It was in the form of the two skips that there was another great disparity. Glover was the brains of the outfit and he excelled more for his strategy than for his accuracy in delivery. He was the one who built up heads in such a manner that the later of the local players were often beaten before they even rolled their woods. In building up heads and in actual play Glover was easily the pick of the two skips and although he was not as deadly with his drawing-to-the-jack shots as on Thursday the necessity rarely arose but when it did he was not found wanting. His chief duty on Saturday was to place obstacles in the way of Hongkong's skip and this he invariably did to perfection.

Holland brought off a few good shots but on the whole was playing a comparatively poor game but his failure could invariably be traced to Glover as Holland could, on many an occasion, only play as well as allowed by his opponent.

BRILLIANT START

One of the best heads of the match was the first and if the standard had been maintained the contest would have ranked as one of the best, if not the best, ever played. However, the players were not able to maintain the accuracy and except for a few of the heads the bowling was not up to interport standard.

Coates was early prominent and rested the jack with his second delivery on the first head. Brierley also showed promise and played on to Coates' wood to lay the shot. McKevie then crept in for the first shot for the Colony and when neither Fraser nor Munro was able to alter the position Holland cut out Shanghai's second wood to lay three. With his last delivery Glover drew first shot.

Fraser drew the counter on the second head to give Hongkong a single and to level the scores but the visitors, with three shots on the next head, went into the lead again. On the fifth head they had scored six points to two. Hongkong retaliated with a single on the sixth head and a three on the seventh to tie the score for the second and last time during the match.

Coates throughout was playing his best and the inability of the Hongkong players to take the lead at any stage was certainly in no way due to the Craiggengowden representative. On the eighth end it seemed that Hongkong might assume the lead as Coates put two woods within a couple of inches of the jack. Brierley, a drew second shot but Fraser was a fraction nearer the jack than was Shanghai's No. 2. Munro played a perfect draw and pushed Fraser's

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT HOME

ALL BLACKS WIN AGAIN

EIGHTH VICTORY OF TOUR

London, Oct. 12.—The New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby team met the South of Scotland at Hawick to-day in the ninth engagement of their tour of England and won by 11-8.

Apart from their defeat by Swansea on September 28, this was their closest match to date.

North Midlands were opposed to Leicestershire in the County Championship and won easily by 21-3.

Cambridge University played Old Leysians and won by 29-8. The Harlequins beat the Combined Services by 21-10, London Scottish beat Roslyn Park by 15-7 and London Irish drew with London Welsh 6-6.

Scores of the chief matches played to-day follow:

S. of Scotland	8	New Zealand	11
N. Midlands	21	Leicestershire	3
B'head Park	21	Liverpool	10
Bristol	0	Rath	0
C'rdiff	20	Old Leysians	8
Camb. Uni'ty	0	Gloucester	8
Hullifax	6	Hendingsley	15
Harlequins	21	C. Services	16
Leicester	10	Bridgewater	17
London Irish	6	London Welsh	9
Newport	12	Blackheath	3
Northampton	5	Waterloo	7
Richmond	5	Swansea	7
Roslyn Park	7	London Scottish	15
Guy's Hospital	5	Old Leysians	3
Aberavon	8	Pontypridd	15
Devonport S.	13	Torquay	8
Llanelli	9	Neath	0
Porthcawl S.	6	Old W'g'fians	16
West S. Marc	14	Plymouth Albion	16
Edin. Inst'n	10	Stewartonians	17
Hertfordians	37	Melrose	0

—Reuter.

Bristol Rovers have signed on professional forms Edward Buckley, a young centre forward from Trethomas Blue Birds F.C., Caerphilly, who has been on trial.

Aliss was the first to take the lead, holding a putt of about 6 yards at the short 5th for a 2. He holed another of the unpleasant 7-yard sort at the



Durham, the Royal Artillery and former Army goal-keeper, played a lion-hearted game yesterday against the Police. He saved shot after shot and many were not easy ones by any means. Above he is seen beating Stevens to the ball. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

A. H. PADGHAM'S WIN IN GOLF FINAL

Percy Alliss Fails With Short Putts

London, Sept. 14.—A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park) beat P. Alliss (Beaconsfield) by 3 and 2 in the 36 holes final of the *News of the World* £1,250 Tournament. It was a splendid final to round off a tournament of exceptionally interesting golf. With the Ryder Cup storm rumbling in the near distance, and every member of the British side playing during the week, London spectators have had a rare treat. The scoring and the fighting have been as fine as the Tournament has ever produced.

The final saw the eventual winner as much as three down at one point in the morning, come into luncheon one down, square at the first hole on resumption, take the lead at the next hole, and, bending over, spiritied thrusts by the run-up, get home on the 10th green. No man could ask for a greater golfing thrill; finer golf would indeed be rare.

Alliss held three long putts in the morning round, when first he and then Padgham hit the hole with chip shots at the 2nd and 4th respectively; and appeared to have established a winning lead of three holes.

In the afternoon round Alliss lost his magical touch on the green, and missed putts of the vital six-foot distance, Padgham holed one or two eminently missable ones, and the game swung.

At the short 5th in the afternoon round, Alliss put his tee shot under three feet from the hole only to be left with a dead stymie at the outcome of his opponent's approach putt. Padgham took his mashie and endeavoured to pitch his ball into the hole, but though his ball struck the fair lip, it stopped out; and there, I think the game virtually ended. At the 6th, and the 8th Alliss' approach putts, all well struck and on the line, cannoned against his opponent's ball. The tide had definitely turned against him, and, grand fighter as he is, Alliss felt that he was fated to lose.

Padgham, followed his success by half-topping his drive, but he played a glorious brasie second home to the heart of the 15th green to get his half in 4. Both were near 2' at the 16th, Padgham lipping the hole from 12 feet; then Alliss, "down" a far stronger breeze than has cooled us this week, drove the cross-bunkers in emulation of Burdon's historical feat the day before, recovered to finish over the back of the plateau green, chipped back to a roar of applause, and holed his putt for a half in 4. But he followed this with a second, to 18', which struck a familiar chord in every Mid-Surrey bosom, finding the bunkers guarding the green. He recovered well, but Padgham settled his score, out of hand by holing a long putt for 3, and so finished the first hole down.

The approximate scores were:

Alliss—Out:	4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 5—33.	Home:	3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 0—35.
Total 68.			
Padgham—Out:	4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3—35.	Home:	4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3—34.
Total 69.			

PADGHAM GOES AHEAD

The supporters of Padgham were ready to hedge a little during the interval, but their man made a brilliant start. He drove slop over the first green, pitching short of the bunkers and bouncing over them, pitched back to within 4ft, and holed his putt for 3 to square the match. Alliss missed another putt of about 6ft at the 2nd, Padgham holed a shorter one, and took the lead, to the vast excitement of a crowd growing every minute.

Then Padgham played a lovely second to the difficult 4th, a second shot which had beaten even the genius Hagen, and holed his 6ft putt for 3 up. There followed the all-important 6th hole—to the chagrin of Alliss's

approximate scores were:

Alliss—Out:	4, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 5—36.	Home:	5, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 2—27.
Total 68.			

Padgham—Out:

3, 4, 3, 2—27.

Home:

4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3—27.

For 7 holes. Total 59 for 16 holes.

LOCAL YACHTING

Artemis Beats Lobo In "A" Class Event

Artemis, sailed off by Mr. G. G. Wood carried off the honours in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Lobo (Mr. M. N. Coates) by 28 seconds over an 8-mile course.

In the Mixed Classes event Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) beat Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay) by 28 seconds for pride of place.

Detailed results were as follow:

"A" Class—Started at 2.30 p.m.

Yachts Finished Pos'n.

Artemis 15.11.53 1

(Mr. G. G. Wood).

Lobo 16.12.21 2

(Mr. M. N. Coates).

Isobel 16.12.40 3

(Doctor L. J. Davis).

Joss 16.12.32 4

(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton).

La Linda 16.12.11 5

(Mr. A. L. Shields).

Pat 16.12.17 6

(Mrs. Perseus).

Cicada 16.20.02 7

(Mr. G. B. Portman).

Mixed Classes—Started at 2.40 p.m.

Yacht Corrected Pos'n.

Diana 16.14.53 1

(Mr. P. Ramus).

Sirius 16.15.37 2

(Mr. H. M. Finlay).

Ariel 16.17.23 3

(Mr. W. L. Greenwood).

Siskin 16.18.26 4

(Mr. D. G. G. Allen).

Roller 16.21.19 5

(Mr. A. Kennett).

Suyette 16.26.56 6

(Mr. G. H. Gandy).

Collie 16.27.05 7

(Mr. J. N. Baxter).

Robins 16.28.27 8

(Capt. R. De B. Hardie).

Allie 16.32.00 9

(Major G. Mourton).

Gael 16.33.15 10

(Capt. P. Trimble).

Widgeon 16.34.47 11

(Col. W. Bilderbeck).

Lola 17.05.42 12

(Capt. D. B. Michell).</

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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER



He saw her, framed by the dingy folds of canvas that only served to accentuate her loveliness. The bronze hair . . . a gleaming halo about her face . . . the brown eyes wide and beautiful.

CHAPTER I (Continued).

Gradually the circus lot took on the appearance of a nomad city. Banners were flying and tents scattered about. Peanut and lemonade stands were erected. A smaller tent besides the "big top" was converted into dozens of dressing rooms. Nets were unfolded, tight ropes, bars and rings were clamped into place with infinite care. As the paraphernalia for each act was produced the owner gave it minute inspection. A loose screw or a rope mising might mean death or permanent injury. Animals were fed and watered.

Donna, following her unvarying custom, went to the dressing room she shared with Madeline and two others, and laid out her wardrobe. Then she slipped into cotton tights and a sweater and crossed to the big tent. For an hour she "limbered up." Hand springs, "cats backs" and somersaults left her warm and glowing and certain of her strength. Upon her agility depended her own life and Madeline was utterly without fear for herself but more than once the other girl's recklessness had struck terror in her heart, causing her to wonder if she had been wise in her choice of a partner.

Madeline had proven strong, supple and fearless. After a year of minor vaudeville houses she was ready for circus life. She would never be an aerialist. Donna was, for Donna's muscles had been trained from babyhood, but Madeline gave satisfaction in all that was required of her. Donna, still crushed with grief and without curiosity, had asked few questions of her partner and it was not until they had been together almost three years that Madeline confessed she had run away from her home and that the story she had told of being experience in the theatre was untrue.

Five years had passed since the left girl's first meeting. As Donna left the tent that morning she was certain that another five years would not see them together. In spite of her warning, she saw Madeline standing in the bright sunlight in close conversation with Ned Trafford, the boss canvasman. "There's no excuse for it," Donna muttered angrily. "She doesn't care anything about him. It just scares her to have a big brute like Trafford in love with her. She'll cut out the philandering or I'll speak to Renfro."

Alredy the band was tuning up, the calliope steaming and in position for the parade. Donna hurriedly dressed in the crimson velvet riding habit that was her parade costume and took her place on a snowy mare in the cavalcade.

As she bent to pat the sleek coat of the animal Madeline called her name. She handed Donna a slip of paper and said, "Read it when you get a chance."

Donna glanced at the written page. "Dear Madeline," she read in a waverine, uncertain script, "I see by what you have written me that you will be in Lebanon Saturday. Surely the circus does not give performances on Sunday and you will be free on the Lord's day. It's been five years since I've seen you, and my heart aches to hear your voice again. If I sent Bill Siddle to town for you won't you come to visit us? I'm an old man and I'm a lot more feeble than when you left home. Maybe I won't be here another year. I won't say anything about what has happened nor anything to rile you if you'll come, but you're my closest kin and when one is as old as I am he wants to be close to the ones he loves. Your Grandfather."

There was no opportunity to discuss the letter until at luncheon two hours later. Then Donna asked, "What are you going to do about it?" "I don't know. What would you do?"

"Of course, I don't see how you can refuse!"

Madeline's eyes narrowed and she studied Donna with a queer little smile on her lips. "Why don't you go?"

"What?"

"I mean it. Five years ago I was a country kid with my hair in pigtail. I don't look much like I did then—not nearly as much as I do like you now. Granddad is half blind and he'd never know the difference. You might get a kick out of the farm and I'd be bored stiff. There isn't a neighbour that would recognize me and I've never seen this Bill Siddle he mentions. Bill's some sort of a second cousin who works for Granddad. Do it, Donna! Let me write him I'm coming and you go in my place."

"It's a temptation," Donna admitted.

"I've never been on a farm—or in a rented home, for that matter. But it doesn't seem honest."

"Why not? I won't go. I'd be afraid Granddad might pull some trick to keep me there. If he tried that with you, you could tell him the truth. If you don't do it, I'll write him I can't come."

"You mean that?"

"Absolutely."

"His letter is sweet," Donna mused, her eyes soft and luminous. "I can't imagine him doing anything horrid."

"You don't know him. Well—?"

"I'll think about it."

That night Madeline wrote the letter of acceptance that was to change the entire course of both girls' lives.

A young man, conspicuous because of his height and breadth of shoulder, strode with unabashed determination towards the smaller tent adjoining the "big top." Over one arm he carried his coat. In his other hand he carried his coat. In his other hand he carried his coat.

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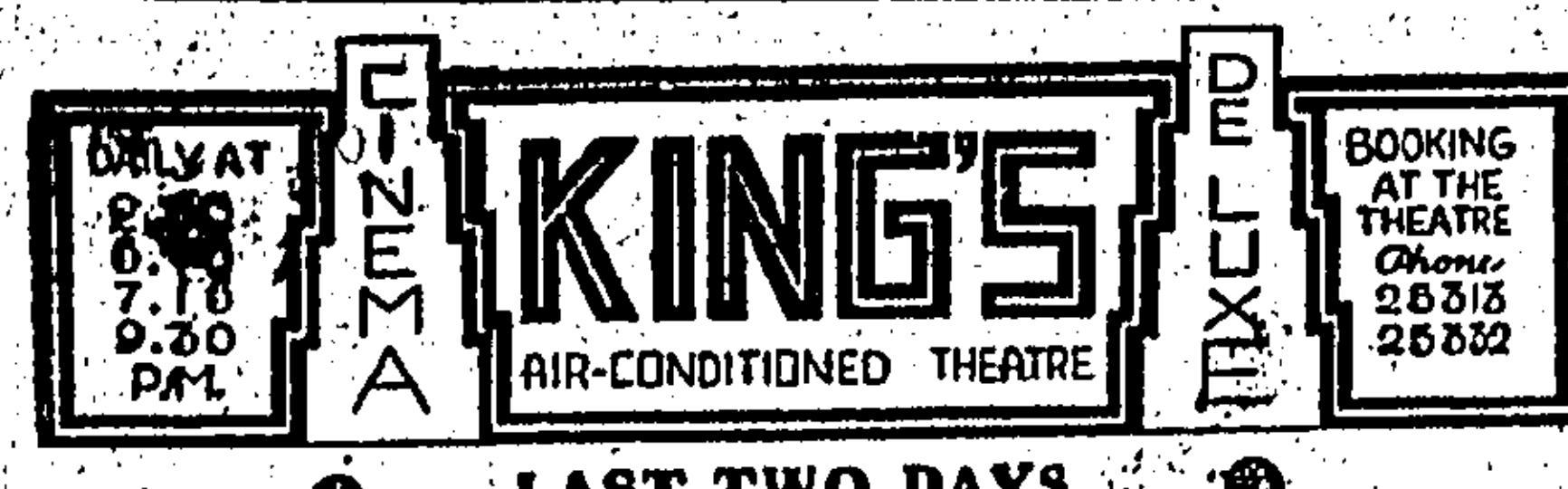
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CAUTIOUS FRANCE

MILITARY SANCTIONS NOT DISCUSSED

Paris, Oct. 13. The question of military sanctions against Italy was not raised in the course of conversations with the British ministers, said M. Laval in an interview when he was en route to his home in Auvergne, where he is spending the week-end.—*Reuter*.

Munitions for Ethiopia.

Paris, Oct. 13. In anticipation of raising the arms embargo against Abyssinia a number of ships carrying 3,000 tons of war material mostly ammunition, machine guns and rifles, left French ports within the last fortnight, and are expected to arrive at Djibouti shortly. For the transport to Addis Ababa, it is understood that insurance, which amounted to thousands of pounds, was taken up in London.

Only a small amount of arms has been shipped to Italy from France up to now, and the embargo against Italy is not likely to make much difference to trade of war materials. But large orders have been placed for other goods for the Italians in East Africa.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Eden's Proposal

Geneva, Oct. 13. Mr. Eden proposed a world wide boycott of Italian exports at a secret session of the Committee of Seventeen on the grounds that Italy would thus be unable to obtain foreign exchange and would automatically be unable to purchase war materials, restricting the goods she would be able to purchase from the non-cooperating powers.

M. Robert Courondre, the French Economist, disagreed and urged that the first move should be to prohibit selling to Italy of oil purchasable from Russia, which was determined to prevent the conquest of Ethiopia.

Mr. Potemkin, Russian delegate, suggested asking the United States to embargo raw materials as well as arms and urged the Committee to consider whether they could take financial measures against non-League nations, who took advantage of League sanctions, to increase their own trade with Italy. He urged that the Committee should study the reducing of all loans to Austria, Hungary and Albania to a minimum commensurate with their needs for the time being, thus making it impossible for them to aid Italy indirectly.—*United Press*.

French Expert Opposes

Geneva, Oct. 13. Proposing to the Committee of Seventeen a boycott of Italian exports, Mr. Eden suggested that the inconvenience caused could be minimised by some form of mutual assistance, and he added that economic pressure could also be exercised by withholding supplies necessary for Italy to wage war, but this would require careful examination and might take longer to realise.

The French technical expert agreed with the efficacious effects of prohibition of exports, but warned against undue severity, especially as there was still some chance of conciliation. He suggested that they should concentrate at present on key products.

Mr. Titulescu, Rumanian delegate, suggested an examination of how economic loss by the boycotting countries could be minimised.

The British viewpoint was warmly supported by South Africa, Belgium, Holland and the Little Entente. It is hoped that the general discussion of Mr. Eden's proposal will conclude on Monday when the Committee meet again.—*Reuter*.

Socialists And League

Brussels, Oct. 13. The International Socialist Congress, attended by British delegates, has approved the League's decision and has telegraphed to Dr. Benes saying that the workers believe that sanctions can stop hostilities.—*Reuter*.

U. S. CONSTITUTION

PRESIDENT CONDEMNED FOR SABOTAGE

New York, Oct. 13. The Union League Club has announced that they have found President Roosevelt guilty of an attempt against the integrity of the nation.

"While during 70 years there have been many sharp disagreements, citizens may well be proud that up to now there has not been any occurrence in the national life which may be justly described as an attempt against the integrity of the nation. We are now facing such an attempt."—*United Press*.

More Amendments

Atlantic City, Oct. 13. The Federation leaders have decided to side step a resolution calling for amendments to the Unibond States Constitution.—*United Press*.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

Paris, Oct. 13. The first annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association, which was resuscitated recently after a lapse of four years, was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night there being an attendance of 214 members and guests. Those present included serving officers and other ranks of the Corps of Royal Engineers, ex-Engineers and members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lieut-Col. H. M. Fordham, C.R.E., presided in the unavoidable absence of Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., the Chief Engineer and President of the Association, and was supported by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E.

Among others present were Lieut-Col. M. H. Logan, Major R. L. Withington, R.E., Major D. H. Steers, R.E., Major F. J. Easterbrook, M.C., R.E., Major C. M. Manners, R.E., Major M. A. Johnson, H.K.V.D.C., Major B. B. Edwards, M.C., R.E., Capt. D. M. Eley, R.E., Capt. N. Syddall, R.E., Capt. Foley, R.E., Capt. R. R. Gillespie, R.E., Capt. G. Thomas, R.E., Capt. J. D. Newman, R.E., Lieut. W. B. Cooper, R.E., Lieut. R. C. Hamilton, R.E., Lieut. J. D. Pattullo, R.E., Lieut. A. W. Lorenz, R.E., Lieut. C. de Saile Robertson, H.K.V.D.C., Lieut. G. P. Shearer, R.E., and Lieut. R. de V. Windfield, R.E.

During the dinner and in between speeches, the following artistes rendered an excellent programme of variety items: Lieut. A. W. Lorenz, R.E., Staff Sgt. L. Jordan, R.E., C. S. M. S. McNeill, East Lancs Regt., Lieut. C. de Saile Robertson Mr. A. Ney, Mr. W. A. Simpson and Mr. H. J. Best. This was followed by community singing.

Chairman's Speech
After the loyal toast had been honoured, the Chairman expressed regret that the President was unable to be present and proceeded as follows:

"The Hongkong branch was resuscitated on May 30, 1935, when a general meeting was held, 36 members being present. The Chief Engineer presided at the meeting and was elected President; the C.R.E., Vice-President; O. C. Fortress, R.E., Chairman; Q. M. S. Staples, R.E., Hon. Secretary and Sgt. H. W. Betts, R.E., Treasurer. A committee was also formed.

"Since that date the numbers of members have grown rapidly, and the present strength of the Branch is well over 200. This result, after a little over four months is, I think you will agree, very pleasing. The strength of the civilian membership is 29, which is a little disappointing, in view of the number of ex-R.E.s in the Colony. It is hoped that more will join.

"Some say that it is no use joining, as the branch has been frequently resuscitated and then has ceased to exist, owing to lack of keenness of the R.E. in the Garrison at the time. I suggest that the answer to this is more active support from members living in Hongkong. They are the residents. We are only birds of passage and we must rely on the 'Old Soldiers.'

"We have started an employment agency. Some 50 firms have been circulated, informing them of the re-opening of the branch, and asking them to apply to this Association if there is a vacancy on their staff. Many firms, we found, were prepared to do so. A register of members wishing for employment in Hongkong has been opened. There are about a dozen names of those now serving on the register, and everything possible will be done to find them suitable employment. I am credibly informed there are no ex-R.E.s unemployed in this Colony.

Social Side

"On the social side we have not been idle. Open-air whist drives have been held fortnightly throughout the summer and will continue under cover during the winter. As many as 32 tables have been filled in one night, and these functions are considered to be most popular. They have necessitated much work and organisation and our Entertainment Committee under S. M. J. Holland, R.E., are to be congratulated on their success. Each whist drive has brought in about \$10 to the branch funds. R. E. Sunday, this dinner and other expenses will be defrayed from these funds, so I must ask for your continued support.

Dances are going to be arranged throughout the winter, commencing in the near future. It is hoped that all members will do their utmost to come along and bring all their friends.

Tribute to Officials

"At dinner to-night there are present over 200 members and their friends. The dinner and arrangements, I am sure you will agree, have been excellent, and I congratulate Mr. Luckin and his committee on their efforts. I wish to thank them on behalf of you all for the work they have had to do in organising a function like this.

"I understand that friends of members are going to entertain us

U.S. SILVER POLICY

INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY

Washington, Oct. 13. It is generally predicted that the Senate Committee investigating the U.S. silver policy under the chairmanship of Senator Key Pittman at Salt Lake City, will give its approval to the manner in which the Administration has carried out the mandate given by Congress.

Senators King, Thomas, Borah and McNary, who have been collecting data for several weeks, now possess intimate details of the manner in which the Administration has worked.

Experts are privately of the opinion that the Senate Committee will therefore not criticise the Treasury. It is pointed out that since June 30, 1934, the Treasury has raised its holdings of silver to 1,200,000,000 ounces, as compared with mere 700,000 ounces held on that date.

While the goal was originally 2,100,000,000 ounces of silver, it is now necessary to achieve a one in three ratio.

"Gold imports on a scale experienced recently have been unforeseen and unusual," said Senator Pope.

"When we find whether these unexpected imports will continue, will be time to discuss changing the Administration's silver policy. When I was in Europe recently, I found no criticism and little discussion of this policy."—*United Press*.

Conference Investigation

Salt Lake City, Oct. 12.

The executive of the Pittman Silver Commission has studied exports and imports and the trade results of the silver policy to date. Those present were Senator Key Pittman, Senator William E. Borah, Senators King, Thomas and Jones, with Mr. James White as Secretary. Mr. Crosson Jones, Chief of the Commerce Foreign Bureau, presented data regarding United States and Chinese imports and exports.

It is reported that Senator Thomas and Senator Borah want immediate remonetisation of silver at \$1.20 per ounce, while Senator Pittman and Senator King are said to be satisfied with the present plan.

Senator Thomas urges remonetisation while Pittman has the power. He is afraid that a new and hostile Administration might kill the silver policy. He says that unless made a basic monetary metal, silver would be merely token money. There is insufficient gold to form a monetary basis. The nation's business is indebted to bankers who control gold and fear they will lose control in the event of remonetisation of silver.

China is buying more, says Senator Thomas, with silver up, in denying that the present price injures China. Foreign interests, he says, have heavily invested in Chinese factories and they see their profits cut, owing to heavier cost of labour and materials. Similarly, foreign bankers are opposed to the United States policy, since the silver increase reduces the value of Chinese securities.

Senator Thomas urges that Americans should be protected before considering foreigners.

Senator Borah and Senator Pittman are at present non-committal, saying details of their proposals will be revealed in January.

"The programme is working as I expected," said Senator Pittman.

He said that President Roosevelt intended faithfully to fulfil to the fullest extent the Silver Purchase Act; that is, he would see that silver was bought until America possessed a bulk of white metal equal to twenty-five per cent. of the value of the nation's gold backing or until the price of silver reached \$1.20 per ounce.

Moreover, many economists believed that a rapid increase in silver would affect the contracts of countries such as Mexico, China, Spain and India, and might induce them to demonetise, substituting a managed currency, whereupon silver would lose its chief value.—*United Press*.

Answering some of the Silver Senators' objections to the price advantage, Senator Pittman pointed out that a cheaper price meant greater profit to the Treasury.

Thus far the Treasury had profited by \$400,000,000.

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Later, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking them for coming here to do so.

"The flourishing condition of the branch is largely due to the hard work of our Chairman, Major Dixon, the Secretary, Q. M. S. Staples, the Treasurer, Sgt. Betts, and Sapper Woolgar. They have given up much of their time to do the work, and I would like to thank them on your behalf for all they have done.

"Before I finish, may I draw your attention to R. E. Sunday which is a week to-morrow? We hope that as many ex-R.E.s as possible will attend the Church Parade. We shall be very pleased to see them and their families in the Barracks afterwards, and again at the R. E. O.C.A. concert in the Garrison Lecture Hall in the evening.

"We have received an allotment of 12 places for members at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day. I hope civilian members will take advantage of this. Will those wishing to do so please inform the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible?

"The Hon. Secretary, Q. M. S. Staples, has a table next the entrance of this room and will be only too pleased to transact any business, answer any query, and particularly enrol any new member now.

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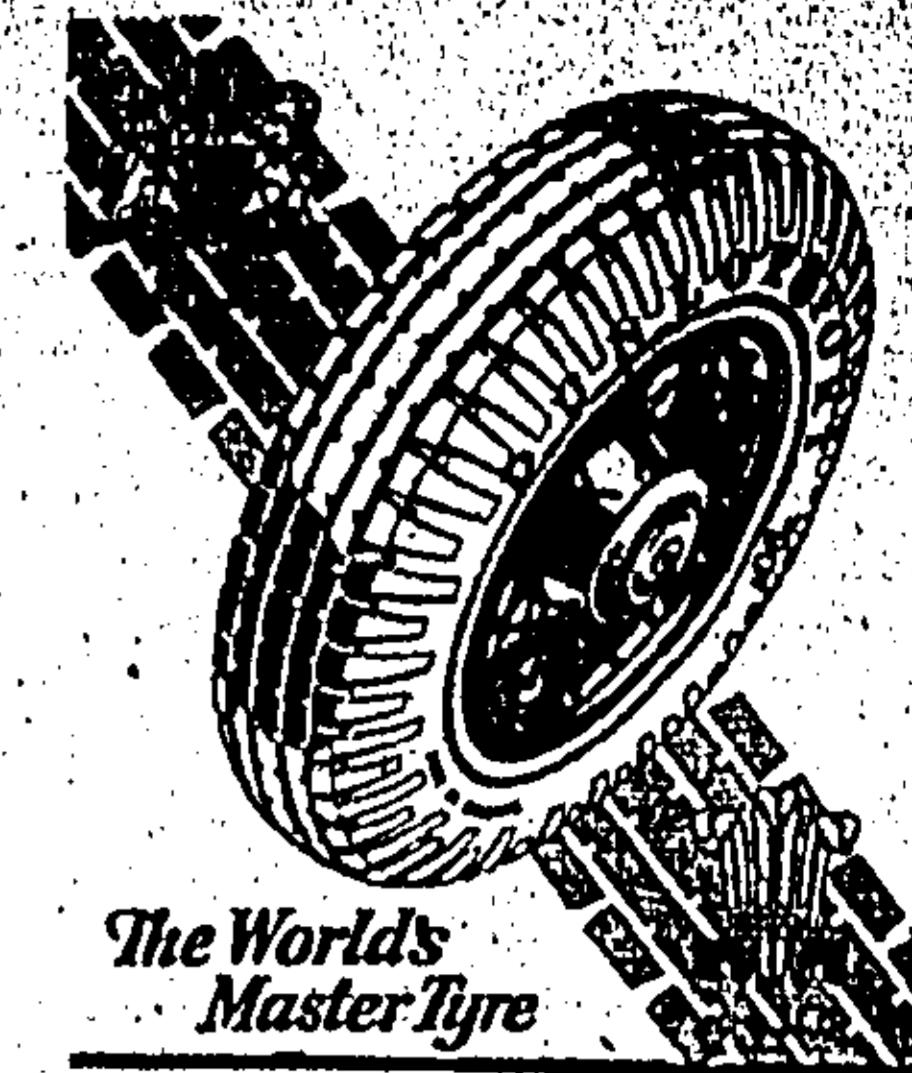
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Moscow, Oct. 13.

Russo-Japanese enmity is threatening to flare into frontier warfare at any moment.

This admission follows the announcement of clashes between Japanese and Russian patrols on the Amur River, in which troops exchanged rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Russian Far Eastern Army's headquarters at Khabarovsk has telegraphed to the War Office that a Manchukuo-Japanese patrol of fifty men crossed the Amur River on Saturday near Grodokovo, and advanced behind a smoke screen.

This patrol routed a Russian detachment of some twenty frontier guardsmen with rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Army reports that a number were killed on both sides.

This fighting followed the earlier clashes in the same locality.

SOVIET PROTEST DELIVERED

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Soviet Ambassador has called upon Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, and has protested against the three recent frontier incidents to the north of Pogranichnaya, particularly that of October 12, when Soviet and Manchukuo patrols clashed.

The Manchukuoans claim to have repulsed a Soviet detachment which they allege crossed the frontier illegally.—Reuter.

The Government has instructed that protests should be lodged with the Japanese Foreign Office and the Soviet Ambassador. M. Yurenev will probably call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, some time to-morrow (Monday).

Moscow will propose a mixed commission to fix the responsibility for the recent incidents.

The Russian Foreign Office and the Japanese Embassy here both publicly minimised the danger of war, but the Soviet Government privately fears that the Japanese Kwantung Army may again be taking control into its own hands and may be ignoring the Tokyo Government.

It is felt that the Japanese may be taking advantage of the troubled world condition to seize additional territory in Northern Asia.

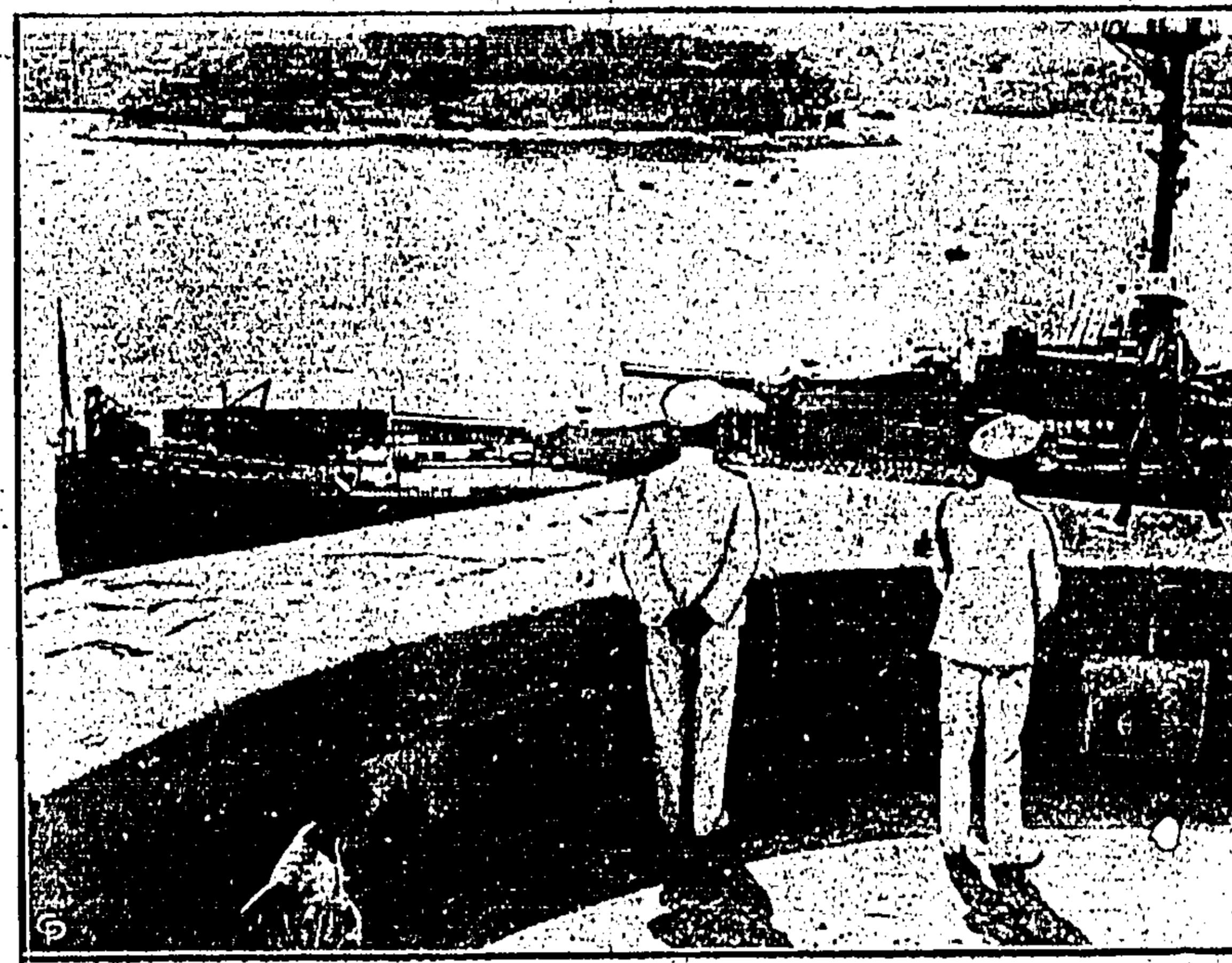
LONG SUSPECTED

The Soviets draw attention to the open secret that for years a strong Japanese military faction has favoured the occupation of the Maritime Siberian provinces which are described as "arrows pointing to Japan's heart."

An official Soviet statement says:

"On October 10 at 4.05 p.m. a Japanese and Manchukuo detachment, numbering about 50 men, crossed the frontier at the same place where violations of the frontier area occurred on October 6 and October 8."

"Penetrating into Soviet territory over 1 kilometre, the Japanese-Manchukuo detachment (Continued on Page 6.)



Admiral Sir William Fisher and Flag Lieut. Duckworth are watching H.M.S. Valiant entering grand harbour at Malta as part of the British fleet concentration movement in the Mediterranean.

JAPANESE ANTICIPATE NO CRISIS

BORDER INCIDENT COMMENT

CONFUSING SITUATION

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Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The inability of either the Soviet or the Manchukuo military authorities to state the exact number of casualties in the border clash in the Grodokovo District is proving highly confusing, because all the alleged border violations occurred within a few miles of Pogranichnaya, which has excellent communications.

Heretofore, it was generally believed that the frontier was well demarcated. However, the ultimate settlement of the situation will probably hinge largely upon which force actually violated the other's territory.

So far it has not been indicated that the clash will develop a serious situation, because M. Yurenev, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, have long been discussing the establishment of an international commission with authority to investigate and settle such controversies on the spot.

The fact that both sides claim casualties increases the seriousness somewhat. However, one Soviet soldier killed in the same area earlier resulted in nothing like the "grave consequences" which the Soviets at that time alleged might follow any repetition of the accident.

The fact that the Moscow statement said that M. Yurenev would request a commission to investigate is taken to mean that the incident won't assume a threatening phase.—United Press.

BITTERLY ATTACKS NANKING

CANTON'S ACTIVE OPPOSITION

LEADERS TO CONFER

Canton, Oct. 14.

The political situation in South China is expected to become "lively" again following the return of Mr. Hsiao Fu-ch'en, who arrived this morning after a prolonged stay in Siam.

Important members of the Canton Government, who went to Hongkong to meet him, arrived in his company.

Mr. Hsiao, who still maintains his violent attitude against Nanking, is expected to plunge into conference with the Canton leaders immediately and to formulate a definite policy and course of action to deal with the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress which Canton believes is designed to preclude the position of the South-west.

Canton insists that the congress agenda should include the South-west's proposals submitted last year providing for political readjustments and the adoption of a concrete foreign policy. Since Nanking refuses to comply with these requests, Canton leaders have decided to oppose the Congress and the suggestion is made in some quarters that Canton may follow the 1931 precedent and convoke a separate Congress here.

Interviewed, Mr. Hsiao did not hesitate to denounce Nanking for its alleged pro-Japanese programme. He said Sino-Japanese co-operation was only possible on a basis of peace and equality.—Reuter.

FLIGHT ABANDONED

Rapid City, Oct. 18.

This South Dakota town is disappointed that the big balloon which was to have climbed into the stratosphere to-morrow cannot leave on its voyage of discovery, owing to the rapidly falling barometer. The flight has been abandoned for the time being.—United Press.

VETERAN STRICKEN

Washington, Oct. 18.

Brigadier-General Greely, veteran of the Civil War, explorer and communications expert with the American Army for many years, is reportedly dying here.—United Press.

TRADE EMBARGO ON ITALY

PENALTIES TAKING SHAPE

COMPLETE ECONOMIC ISOLATION

Geneva, Oct. 13.

All financial dealings, not only with the Italian Government but with Italian citizens, will be virtually under a complete embargo, according to the text of a resolution adopted this evening by the Financial Sub-Committee of the Co-ordinating Committee of Sanctions of the League of Nations.

The resolution will be discussed by the Committee of Eighteen (increased from seventeen members by the co-operation of Mexico) tomorrow; and it is expected that it will be adopted by the full Committee of Fifty almost immediately.

The terms of the sub-committee's resolution:

A ban on all loans, bank and other credits to the Italian Government, public authorities, persons or companies; and a similar prohibition respecting issues shares or capital stock.

Observers expect that France will accept to-morrow (Monday) Mr. Anthony Eden's proposals for a boycott of Italian exports.

It is believed that by Wednesday a decision will have been reached, first, to boycott Italian exports; secondly, to limit sales to Italy; third, to assist the States affected by the interruption of their trade with Italy.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL BLOWS

Geneva, Oct. 13.

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The programme will be submitted to the higher committee on October 14.

The measures suggested probably, first, loans to the Italian Government and subscriptions to Italian Government loans; second, bank credits to the Italian Government and the execution of loans already made but not yet fully carried out; third, loans to Italian public institutions, corporations or private persons, and subscriptions thereto; fourth, emulsion of shares to persons or corporations; fifth, payment of any outstanding remainders in virtue of existing

AMERICA ANNEXES ISLANDS

PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED BY BRITAIN

Washington, Oct. 13.

The Pan-Pacific Press Bureau today states that Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands, claimed by Great Britain, would henceforth be regarded as officially annexed by the United States.

It is stated that the islands' new status resulted from a decision of the Honolulu Customs Collector that visitors returning to Honolulu from these islands would not be required to go through customs inspection unless they had departed from United States territory.

It is added that four Hawaiian Americans have been resident on each of the islands for the past eight months in order to assure the United States of protection for its claim.

It is explained that the islands may be important as aircraft stepping-stones in Pacific aviation, for which Hawaii is proving the hub, with spokes leading in many directions.

The islands lie directly on the air route to Australia and New Zealand.—United Press.

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BLACK ARMIES PREPARED

AWAIT ONSLAUGHT FROM ITALIANS

"VICTORY" FEVER IN ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, Oct. 13.

Officials to-day revealed that the Emperor's armies were prepared to resist to the best of their power the crushing Italian offensive soon to be launched on all fronts.

Emperor Selassie's foreign advisers, who are the only fully informed persons in the country, believe the invaders will force a real test of strength before the League of Nations' penalties are fully effective against Italy.

The populace, however, is being swept by the wildest "victory" fever, without exception believing the reports that Adowa has been captured from the Italians.

A merchant, interviewed as typical of the man-in-the-street, said: "Before many weeks Ras Siyoum will reach the sea and we shall be rid of the Italians once and for all."

All citizens firmly believe that Ras Siyoum is advancing and triumphantly driving the remnants of the smashed Italian forces before him towards the Red Sea.—United Press.

ALL WHITES ARE ITALIANS

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent from Addis Ababa reports that the wild tribesmen, believing all whites are Italians, handled newspapermen and photographers roughly, stoning their automobiles and dragging photographers from their mules and before their chiefs.—United Press.

BRITISH DEFENCES

British Somaliland is prepared for any emergency arising from the Italo-Ethiopian clash.

I found after trekking across the desert that this strategic port was well guarded. Although it is only a metropolis of thatched huts and corrugated iron roofed buildings, a new modern aerodrome has been lately constructed.

The authorities denied that the important Zolla-Borana-Jijiga caravan trail had been closed, due to the fighting, and also denied the rumours that the Japanese are smuggling arms into Ethiopia, over this ancient highway.

Mr. E. Barry, the district commissioner, is the only white man amongst 5,000 blacks.—United Press.

COAST DEFENCE

Haifa, Oct. 13.

The British fortifications at Acre Beach have been augmented by the erection of two huge coast defence rifles.—United Press.

STRENGTHENING LINES

Jijiga, Oct. 13.

South Ethiopian Army soldiers are passing through here on route to the Ogaden front where operations, thus far, have been confined to skirmishing, but where big Italian attack is expected any moment.

The mobilisation in the Harar area is almost completed and it is reported that the troops have been doubled.

Reports from Harrar state that the Ethiopian claims the Somali chieftain, Samatarri, has joined their army with 2,000 followers. They add that many Somalis are deserting daily from the Italian lines and coming over to the Ethiopian side.

The Ethiopians are rapidly strengthening their anti-aircraft defences at Harrar, headquarters of the Southern Army, and guns are being put into concealed positions in the surrounding hills.

The Ethiopians deny that the Italian advance has been pushed (Continued on Page 6.)

Britain's Factories Busy On The Merchandise Of Peace—Not War

POLAR FILM



Admiral Byrd is busily occupied arranging the films he took during his last expedition to the South Pole. The film will be screened in Hongkong shortly under the title of "Little America".

New Ship Sails To Sea—Vanishes

ANOTHER MYSTERY OF THE ATLANTIC

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct. 1. THE Canadian destroyer *Saguenay* is searching the Atlantic for the motorship *Joseph Medill*, which sailed from the Tyne, turned her prow northwards—and disappeared into the North Sea haze.

Already the *Joseph Medill*, with her crew of sixteen souls, is nineteen days overdue.

Welded Ship

The mystery of her whereabouts is as profound as the silence which has encompassed her.

The *Joseph Medill* is a new ship. She is the largest all-welded vessel in the world.

Not a single rivet was used in the construction of her hull.

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She was built in the Tyne yard of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, builders of the *Mauretania*.

Built for service on the Canadian lakes, had a gross tonnage of 2,086.

There were six Tynesiders, one man from Glasgow, one man who joined the ship at Grangemouth, Scotland, a German, and seven Canadians.

Without Wireless

The master is John Macintosh, of St. Catherine's, Ontario.

It is possible that the *Joseph Medill* had been held up by a difficulty that may not seriously endanger her safety and the lives of her crew.

Her owners have despatched a search vessel carrying oil in case the *Joseph Medill* has run short of fuel for her 1,000 h.p. engine.

£10,000 AIR YACHT FOR MAHARAJAH

200 M.P.H. DRAWING ROOM FOR SIX

THE most luxurious air yacht ever designed is to be built at Hanworth for the Maharajah of Patiala, one of the world's richest men.

It is to be a Monospar 200 m.p.h. twin-engined airliner. It will cost £10,000 and be the fastest machine ever built for a private owner.

But instead of seating ten passengers and two pilots, as it would as an airliner, it is to be a flying drawing-room for six passengers.

Keen On Chess

There will be six armchairs and a long table in the middle of the cabin.

The Maharajah is a keen chess player, so there will be a chess set, specially made so that the pieces cannot fall.

The sound-proofed walls will have concealed cupboards, containing an electric refrigerator, a cocktail cabinet, a radio, and bookshelves.

Next to the main cabin will be the kitchen, with electric cookers.

The whole machine will be air conditioned and have electrical heating.

SPECTACULAR INCREASE IN EXPORTS

BRITISH mills and factories are busy on the merchandise of peace, not on materials for war.

Another spectacular increase in overseas sales of manufactured goods was recorded in August—according to the trade returns for the first eight months of the year. Only one-seventieth of British exports were war materials.

It is true Britain is exporting more armaments this year than for five years, but the total exports are insignificant compared with the increases recorded by other industries.

Here are comparative exports for the first eight months of the last three years:

	1933	1934	1935
Ammunition	£1,221,768	£1,410,714	£1,346,277
Arms	£654,000	£468,000	£572,684
Torpedoes	£20,584	£64,270	£123,818
Military supplies	£580,008	£100,501	£577,905
Military stores	£226,000	£270,866	£374,322
War vessels	£2,412,348	£2,081,870	£3,303,916

The returns give no indications of the countries purchasing these materials, but it is known that most of the war vessels—there were eight completed this year with a total tonnage of 4,210—were built for South American countries.

In contrast are the export figures for iron and steel goods (non-armaments), electrical apparatus, and machinery, the three branches of trade mainly conducted in the centres devoted to armaments in wartime.

Motor Exports—£3,560,000

Exports of iron and steel so far this year total £24,350,000, an increase of £2,357,000 on last year; machinery exports at £25,145,000 are up £4,491,000 on last year; while an improvement of £1,056,000 is shown in exports of electrical goods at £5,913,000.

Most cheerful feature of the returns concerns motor-cars. So far this year Britain has exported 28,939 motor-cars, valued at £3,564,361.

Corresponding figures last year were 22,252 motor-cars worth £3,105,000.

Total British exports in the first eight months of the year are valued at £277,736,000, an improvement of £22,647,000 on 1934, and of £479,091,000, show a decline of £301,000 on 1934.

CAN'T PROVE HE IS ALIVE

SO BOHEMIAN HAS TO PAY OWN DEATH DUTIES!

Prague, Oct. 1. A Bohemian farmer is trying hard to prove that he is alive, so far without success.

He is Robert Guenzl, of Zatec. Unless he can satisfy the authorities by means of an official certificate certifying that he is living, his "widow" will have to pay death duties on her "late" husband's estate.

When his wife received the demand for these death duties, her husband at once went to the tax office and protested that he was alive.

The officials agreed that there must have been some error in their records, but pointed out that they were in no position to make the necessary correction unless Guenzl could produce a certificate proving that he really was alive.

The fact that the parish church at which Guenzl was baptised and married did not mention his death in its register was not accepted as proof that he was still living.

Not smiling, but decidedly worried now, is Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's League of Nations minister, as he fights in Europe's most difficult diplomatic game brought about by the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

England's Oldest House Is Up For Sale

Minster Abbey, Isle of Thanet, reputed to be the oldest house in England—it was venerable when William the Conqueror landed in 1066—is to be sold.

The house was built because of a murder committed 1,200 years ago. The two brothers of Domneva, niece of the King of Kent, were killed at the King's command.

As blood money the King offered his niece one half of Thanet, and on it she built a nunnery, where prayers were said day and night for the King's forgiveness.

Three hundred years later King Canute granted the abbey to the monks of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and they lived in it until the dissolution of the monasteries 500 years later.

The abbey is to be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, of Hanover-square, W.1.

TOY BALLOONS AS AIR DEFENCE

INVENTOR'S OFF TO ABYSSINIA

Addis Ababa, Sept. 28. There's a fellow from Texas who wants to sell the Imperial government a million toy balloons.

The idea is simple. They mined the North Sea during the Great War. This is purely an adaptation of the idea.

You tie a bit of dynamite to the balloon, send it up, it floats somewhere above the city, an aeroplane comes along, and...

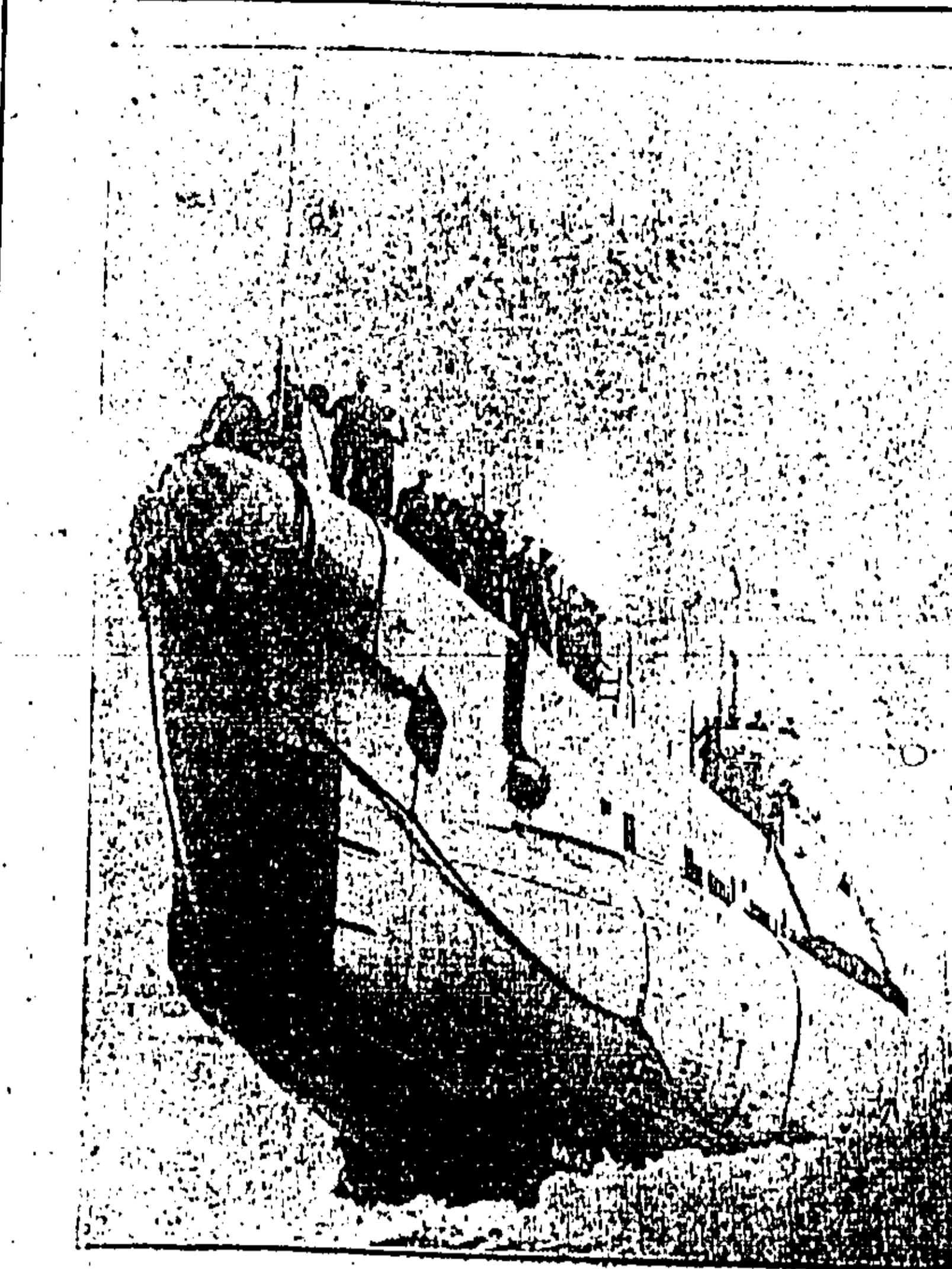
There's another fellow who wants to market almost any given number of metal sandals, to protect the bare feet of the Abyssinian army against a chemical which he says is in the possession of the Italians, and which would burn those feet terribly.

Worried



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ENGLAND ADDS NEW SUBMARINE TO NAVY



The latest addition to Britain's mighty navy is shown sliding down the ways at Barrow. Named the *Narwhal*, this submarine of the Grampus class, with all latest "wrinkles" in naval design, will be a mighty support to the sea supremacy of England. It has a displacement of 1,520 tons, and a surface speed of 15 knots.



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Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from 18th day of October, to the 26th day of October, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a sale will be held to-morrow, the 15th of October, 1935, at noon, in the offices of the Imports and Exports Department, Fire Brigade Building, second floor, at which the following articles, recently confiscated by Magistrate's order, will be sold by public auction subject to reserve:

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SOLDIER FINED

ALLOWED UNLICENSED
DRIVER TO DRIVE CAR

An accident on the Taipo Road on September 28 had a sequel in the Taipo Police Court on Saturday morning when Miss R. Black, living at the Airlie Hotel, was fined on charges of driving without a licence and failing to report the accident.

Private R. Collison, of the East Lancashire Regiment, licensed driver, was fined \$3 for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car.

It was stated that private car 2821, driven by Mr. J. R. Smith, was stationary on the side of the road near Fanling village facing Taipo. Mr. Smith at the time was standing alongside his off side door. Car 3092 driven by Miss Black was coming from Lokma-chau and another car was coming from the opposite direction. Mr. Smith waved to defendant's car to stop as there was insufficient space for three vehicles abreast. The car coming from Taipo instead of slowing down proceeded on and struck car 2821, hitting Mr. Smith.

UNIVERSITY DANCE

UNION EVENT PROVES A
GREAT SUCCESS

The Great Hall of the University was crowded on Saturday night on the occasion of the annual dance of the Hongkong University Union and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The music was supplied by the Hongkong Hotel "Revelers" Orchestra, the programme including foxtrots, blues, waltzes and the popular tap dances.

In the course of the dancing packets of confetti were distributed, and soon the floor was spangled with it.

Among those present were noticed Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Miss Mary Smith, the daughter of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Major and Mrs. H. St. G. Thoyley, Mr. John Barrow, Professor and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Professor W. Brown, Professor W. Robertson, and Mr. Lee Zur-dau, Hon. Secretary of the Union.

During the evening refreshments were served. Dancing terminated shortly after 1 a.m.

THE RABIES MENACE

BRITISH SOLDIER BITTEN BY
STRAY DOG

Private Royce, of the East Lancashire Regiment, Shamshuipo Camp, was bitten by a stray dog, according to a police report. The dog was sent to Matalukok for observation while Royce was treated at the Military Hospital.

An Assistant bitch, owned by Mr. A. G. Lowe, of 14, Kennedy Road, was removed to Kennedy Town for the usual period of observation following strange behaviour during the past week and an inclination to bite at anything.

NAVAL FUNERAL

U.S. FIREMAN WHO WAS
FOUND DROWNED

The funeral of First Class Fireman Joe Al. Cherrico, of the destroyer Smith Thompson, U.S. Navy, now in Hongkong, took place at the Happy Valley Cemetery at 11.30 on Saturday morning. Fireman Cherrico, it will be remembered, had been missing from his ship for three days, and his body was finally discovered in the harbour, near the Salsung Wharf, early on the morning of Tuesday, October 8.

Lt.-Commander Albert E. Stone, Chaplain of the 5th. Squadron, officiated at the ceremony. As the coffin was lowered into the grave, three volleys of rifle fire echoed through the cemetery, and a bugler played the Last Post. There was a wreath from Cherrico's mother, one from the crew of the Smith Thompson, and one from the Commodore, Officers, and men of H. M. Fleet at Hongkong.

TSUNHWA UNREST

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS BY
MILITARY

Peiping, Oct. 13.

According to report from the special administrative officer of Chihshen and Miyun it is stated that special vigilance is being maintained by the local military authority at Tsunhwa as it is feared that certain robbers elements may resume activities.

A report has been received in which it is stated that the remnants of Park Kin-wu's followers have secretly concentrated near Tsunhwa and the military authority has been instructed to prepare to suppress any untoward incidents. Wah Kit Yat Po.

CHRIST AND
COMMERCESTRIKING SERMON BY
THE BISHOP

A striking sermon was preached by the Bishop of Hongkong, Right Rev. R. O. Hall, at the business men's service held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, attended.

The Bishop said:—John the Baptist was a "son of the manse." He scolded and converted his fellowmen. Jesus of Nazareth was born and brought up in trade. He understood and helped His fellowmen. A person once told me he thought John the Baptist's the better way. That suggestion would horrify most parents in theory, but in practice we are more often Johanneen than Christian. For John is a man's God; Jesus' way is God, and Man.

In the current number of a local parson's paper a photograph of two buildings has under it the words "God and Mammon." One building was opened last week, a desecration of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street"—preserving in spite of colossal size a peculiar femininity. The other building is this Cathedral. I am convinced that Jesus of Nazareth would say that such a contrast between religion and business was not what He meant at all when He used the phrase "God and Mammon." For it was the Pharisees who were denounced as lovers of money; and the Pharisees were "The Uncle Guid" of Scottish idiom, the church wardens, church councillors and Oxford Groupers of their day. It was the Temple of God which Jesus called a den of thieves. But the man of business in a tight corner who compromised with strict honesty—the unjust steward of the story—Our Lord held up to us that we might learn from him what we would have us understand about life.

Do not think that I am suggesting that Our Lord was commanding dishonesty in business. He was not. He was commanding realism in life. The unjust steward was a man who did not live by principles. So was Jesus of Nazareth. He was the first born man of the Spirit: He described the man born of the Spirit as like the wind, no man knows whence it cometh and whither it goeth. The man of principles says: "These are my principles, I must stick to them." In business he sometimes finds he cannot stick to his principles. Then a conflict begins in his mind. That conflict will have one of two solutions. The God and Mammon solution is one; the other is less honest—it is hypocrisy in one form or another. Neither of these solutions are healthy, and neither is necessary for the Christian. For him the conflict should never begin. For the Christian does not start his day with a set of rules. He starts His day by offering all that he is and is to do to God.

Bad Conscience Unnecessary

It was perhaps natural at last Thursday's ceremony—that—an old anarchist superstition should have been followed and crackers enough exploded to frighten into the harbour every evil spirit which had found refuge in so vast and comfortable a building, while no mention was made of God Our Father from whom Our Lord taught us to ask for our Daily Bread.

It was natural that this should be so because no one believes in spirits, and nearly everyone believes in the goodness and holiness of the unseen God. God's name was perhaps too sacred to associate with finance as it is seen in the Board Room of a great finance corporation. And yet the colours of the Guard of Honour had probably been offered to God when they were given to the regiments which we can offer the instruments of war to the blessing of God surely we can offer the instruments of high finance.

Hateful things may be necessary in each profession; but if they are necessary they are right. If in business those things are never dishonest things—only hard things—they are none the less hateful.

Please do not misunderstand the point of this analogy. Business is as honourable a profession as the soldier's. If one is in the ministry of Defence the other is the Ministry of Daily Bread. We have been compelled to recognise that there may be times when war is right. We have not yet thought through that many equally hateful things in business may be right. All that we know is that we have to do them.

Jesus of Nazareth, the tradesman's son, understood this. He commands the unjust steward not for his dishonesty but for his villainy. He faced the hard facts. He had no illusions about the nature of life. No man can saw live without friends, so He set about making friends. Jesus saw in this man just the note of reality which the average man of religion lacks. So to-day, I believe in some ways Jesus would be more at home in Ico House Street than Battery Path.

Sermon on the Mount

It is important to remember that the Sermon on the Mount as it appears in St. Matthew's Gospel is a summary. The "multitude of priests who believed" and the "scribes who were not far from the Kingdom of God" were not far from the Sermon on the Mount as it appears in St. Matthew's Gospel. Jesus constantly told stories and said forceful things to illustrate the life of the Spirit which He had come to inaugurate. Naturally there anything that became very precious to His followers. They were anxious that they should not be forgotten. The Sermon on the Mount is an arrangement of His teachings and His principles.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.30 p.m. The R.I.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.30 p.m. The R.I.C. Midland Orchestra (cont'd.).
9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by C. H. Brewster, organist of the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10.11-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Salaberry and his Orchestra, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London.
10.45 p.m. The Mandated Territory of New Guinea and the 200 Islands." A talk by Catherine Grant (Australia).
11 v.m. The R.I.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. "The Kite" John Peel.
12 a.m. The Northern Glory Band, conducted by George Garret.
12.30 a.m. The Mansfield Colliery Band.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, Eugene Pini and his Tangle Orchestra with Diana Clara.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. English Singers.
2.30 a.m. The Serge Krasl Septet.
2.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. The R.I.C. Orchestra.
3.20 a.m. "Mixed Pictures—No. 6" with sophisticated sketches, simple songs, and some shorts.
3.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4.30 a.m. The D.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Howard Hall.
4.45 a.m. Songs from the Shows.
5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

6 p.m. To be announced.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock quotations, through the Bureau of Swan, Culbertson and Price.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Co. presents Richard Huber and his Band.
7.30 p.m. "The True Cry"—Quarter Hour of Spanish Melodies.
7.45 p.m. Fanlo y Cia Programme (Chile KZEG).
8 p.m. Philip Morris Charity Sweepstakes Programme.

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8.30 p.m. Songs of the Philippines by Abundio Ibanes.
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9 p.m. Princess Pat Players—"The Girl on the Corner."
9.30 p.m. To be announced.
11 p.m. Musical Varieties.
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KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From
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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by K.Z.R.M. on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles) on U.S.P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Tour.

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How to Live

If a man cannot live by principle how then can he live? The change over from the life of principles and rules which Jesus found advocated as the good life to the life of the Spirit which He inaugurated is like the change in a young swimmer's life from trusting water wings to trusting the water. The way of life for men is not to trust principles but to trust God. As water is to the swimmer so is God to life.

This Jesus understood so he laid down no rules of conduct. Instead he put men and women in touch with God.

What then has Christ to say to men of business in our day and generation. I venture to suggest three things, in His name to you.

First clear from your mind all sense of God as a rather parsonical Being, expecting an impossible righteousness of real men doing real jobs.

Secondly get rid from your own life all things that you know you are doing wrong. The swimmer who is going to be a real swimmer has to learn to correct faults. This is often a painful and a tedious business. So it is in Christian life. As the water cannot support and help the swimmer whose action is faulty so the life of God, His guidance, His power, His joy is cut off from the man who willfully disobeys God.

Thirdly having got rid of wrong ideas of the nature of God and having set about ridding your own life of the things that keep God out of it you will have made it possible for yourself to recognise the universal presence of God. You will want to study the life of Jesus because you will recognise Him as the visible Spirit of the unseen God. You cannot escape this great obduracy. Fact, the Eternal God, in your heart of hearts you do not want to follow in your inmost being you know that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the Rock of Reality, the surety of Human in the Heart of God in which and by which alone we men and women can live in freedom and in peace. We need, and we know it, both the man's actions and His understanding, His love and His grace.

It is important to remember that the Sermon on the Mount as it appears in St. Matthew's Gospel is a summary. The "multitude of priests who believed" and the "scribes who were not far from the Kingdom of God" were not far from the Sermon on the Mount as it appears

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector-General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 15th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 17th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Bruce, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company.

1st Aid Classes.—All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters, 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday, October 15th at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part II—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters, 20 Ice House Street on Thursday, October 17th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Leave.—Constable R277 Shah Zada Khan has been granted leave of absence from the Colony, from 12th October, 1935 to 11th April, 1936.

Flying Squad

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for Special Duty will parade at Central Police Station at 14.15 hours on Saturday, October 19th, 1935. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for the members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, October 26th at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at that time. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Defendu. Instructions will take place at the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, October 18th, 1935. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING.
D. S. P. (R.)

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price in Pesos	Avg. in Pesos	Price	Avg. in Pesos
Antonuk Goldfields	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.70
Upano Gold Mining Co.	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.49
Benguet Consolidated	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Demonstration	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Ipo Gold Mines	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.25
Ragon Mining Co.	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.34
Saint Michael	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14
Sageo Consolidated	0.10	0.17	0.17	0.17
United Parcels	0.29	0.21	0.21	0.21
S. C. & P. Gold Share Index	48.65	48.65	48.65	48.65
Market—Market tenders and inactive, Volume—Pesos 50,000.				



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BLACK ARMIES PREPARED

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to a point within sixty miles of Harrar.—*Reuter Special*.

ITALIAN ACHIEVEMENT

London, Oct. 13. No important military operations have been reported over the week-end.

The Italians, however, have achieved the notable feat of constructing a road to Adowa, over which General de Bono travelled to take formal possession of the town.

While actively pursuing their preparations for their next big advance, the Italians are ceaselessly continuing their efforts at propaganda among the Ethiopian tribes.

That the Ethiopians are alive to the danger of the Italians obtaining a hold over the chiefs by propaganda methods, is shown by reports from Addis Ababa that seven Somali leaders, found in possession of large sums of Italian currency, have been shot as spies.

"IL DUCE" BURNED

Capetown, Oct. 13. An effigy of Mussolini was burned publicly in an anti-war demonstration to-day in which over 1,000, mostly coloured people, participated.—*Reuter*.

LONDON PRECAUTIONS

London, Oct. 13. Following meetings in Hyde Park at which speakers denounced Italy's action against Ethiopia, police were posted as a precaution outside the Italian Embassy.

There were no demonstrations, however.—*Reuter*.

PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, Oct. 13. One hundred anti-war demonstrators were arrested and six were detained on minor charges, the remainder being released to-day.

A special guard has been placed on the British Embassy, but the demonstrators confined themselves to the main boulevards.—*Reuter*.

RUSSO-JAPAN CLASH ON AMUR

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fixed at a Soviet patrol consisting of two mounted frontier guards. Two other Soviet patrols, numbering about 18, hastened to the assistance of their comrades. Whereupon, the Japanese detachment opened with rifle and machine-gun fire and set fire to the grass.

ADVANCE WITH FIRE

"Under cover of fire and smoke they moved in the direction of the Soviet patrols."

It is said that casualties were suffered on both sides, but the numbers have not been revealed.

The Japanese Embassy here has indicated that the Foreign Office does not recognise any particular interest in the incident, insisting that it is solely between the Soviet and Manchukuo.—*United Press*.

JUNK CAPSIZES

CREW RESCUED BY LAUNCH

Chung Fok, 42, master of trading junk T. 5169 II, reports to the police that while being towed by the steam launch Tung Fat to Ma Lai, in Chinese territory, suddenly capsized his junk off Lin Thun.

The cargo of wood and coal, belonging to Wo Hop, was lost. The eight members of the crew were picked up by the launch and brought to Hongkong. The junk's capacity was 8,361 piculs and was valued at \$3,000.

PREPARING WELCOME

Seattle, Oct. 13. Preparing to welcome Mr. John Garner, vice-President of the United States, and other Congressmen on their way to Manila by a special train from the East and by steamer which leaves Wednesday morning, Seattle political circles are most active.—*United Press*.

LEAVES FOR CHINA

Djibouti, Oct. 13. Miss Esme Barton, daughter of the British Minister at Addis Ababa, arrived from Addis Ababa and sailed for China, via Aden, today.—*Reuter*.

JOURNALIST ARRESTED

Vienna, Oct. 13. M. L. Benes, a Hungarian journalist, has been arrested here on charges of spreading false reports.—*United Press*.

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. The following reports have been received: Some activity has been evident since our last report, resulting in small sales of Nalnsooks, Black Cambries, Plain and Shadow Stripe Poplins and White Drills for December/January shipment. There also offers in the market for Coloured Stripe Poplins and Limples, but owing to advancing prices in Manchester and the falling rate of exchange during the past few days, these have not yet been brought to book.

Woolens.—The small quantities of winter goods purchased for July/August shipment are slowly going into consumption without showing any margins to dealers, except in a few special qualities, the majority of these being sold under contract prices.

Metals.—Sales amounting to about 2,500 tons have been effected and, according to reports, the major portion has been sold by London exporters.

A new International Steel Syndicate has been formed for the Chinese markets, but will not operate until after a meeting of all members which will take place in Shanghai early November.

Flour.—Stock: 220,000 bags; Market: Steady.

A NEW REGULATION

PILFERERS OF BAMBOO RENDERED LIABLE

A new regulation has come into effect that enables the Botanical and Forestry Department to prosecute pilferers of bamboo from Government plantations. Under the old ordinance one could not be charged with the theft of bamboo, and hitherto the authorities resorted to charging these pilferers with trespassing on Crown land.

The first to be charged under this new regulation was Li Wah, aged 28, farmer, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with the unlawful possession of 110 pieces of bamboo.

Defendant alleged that he brought the bamboo from Shatin. He was fined \$10, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Other Cases

Three unemployed men were charged separately with the unlawful possession of various quantities of wild wood, totalling 191 catties. All pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

Mr. K. W. Forrow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted.

BANISHEES RETURN

WOMAN PLEADS FLOODS MADE HER HOMELESS

Four banishees were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with having returned to the Colony before the expiration of their terms of banishment.

One woman named Li Tai, stated that her village in the Sun Wui district had been destroyed by a flood, and she was homeless, so she was compelled to return to Hongkong to make a living. She was banished for a period of ten years in July this year, and Mr. Schofield sentenced her to six months' hard labour.

Ho Fuk-yan pleaded that his wife was working in Hongkong and he returned to be with her. He was banished for ten years in May last year and was arrested in Wan-chai. Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed.

Lam Kwai, who was banished in August this year for ten years, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Fan Kwai made an excuse that it was getting cold in the country, and he had returned to get his bedding and quilts which he had left at No. 94 Third Street. He was remanded for 48 hours.

CHIANG AT TAIYUAN

CORDIAL RECEPTION BY YEN SHIH-SAN

Taiyuan, Oct. 13. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who left Kaifeng early this morning by plane, arrived here at 11.30 a.m. He was warmly received by Marshal Yen Shih-san and a large gathering of officials.

Marshal Chiang is expected to remain here for a few days time before he will return to Szechuan.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

HOUSEHOLDER ROBBED

CHINESE HOUSE BOY SENT TO PRISON

Leung Mun, 21 years, described as a servant boy, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with the theft of three pairs of gold cuff links, a gold bracelet, a gold finger ring set with blood-stone, and two gold wrist watches, to the total value of \$120, the property of Mr. David Harvey, of 2, Conduit Road, third floor.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the theft of all the articles with the exception of one of the watches. The plea was accepted.

It was stated that Detective-Sergeant Allen and a Chinese detective went into a pawnshop in Cochrane Street where they saw the defendant attempting to pawn two pairs of cuff links. Questioned, he stated that they had been given him by his father. The defendant also produced a silver bracelet and stated it was given to him by his sister. The bracelet was hidden in a match box. He then stated he was employed by Mr. Harvey and took the police to the Yuen On pawnshop to the Queen's Road Central, where a gold ring was recovered. A visit to the Pat San watchmaker's shop, where the defendant had put one of the watches for repair, was then made.

The gold ring recovered at the Yuen On pawnshop had been pawned for \$6.

Mr. Harvey did not know of the loss until he was informed by the police. The jewellery was kept in a small box in the house and apparently the defendant gained access to the property with a duplicate key. Defendant had two dollars in his possession when arrested.

Sergeant Allen added that defendant was a friend of Mr. Harvey's house boy, and about two months ago the house boy invited defendant to help with the work. He had known defendant for 16 years and thought he was quite respectable.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay \$2 amends to complainant.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

CARDS PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED

Monday, October 7.—His Excellency received M. Soulange-Tessier, Consul-General for France.

His Excellency and Party were present at the Queen's Theatre.

Tuesday, October 8.—Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at the farewell to M. Soulange-Tessier, Consul-General for Lebanon.

Thursday, October 10.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., performed the opening ceremony of the new Building of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at lunch.

His Excellency, attended by the personal staff and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was the guest of the Chairman and Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at lunch.

Friday, October 11.—The following luncheon at Government House: Lady Southorn, o.n.c., Commodore J. C. G. Sedgwick, Air Commodore J. B. Bowen, o.n.c., Air Commodore S. Smith, o.n.c., Capt. Sir C. R. and Mrs. Keay, San Ldr. G. C. Blaikie and Payne, Lt. Cdr. M. A. W. Sweeny.

His Excellency received Sir William Hornell, c.t.e., LL.D.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong University in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Saturday, October 12.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., was present at the Interpol Bowls Championship held at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The following dined at Government House: His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Cdr. H. C. Legge, m.s., R.N., and Mr. R. E. Coxon.

It is understood that much attention has been paid to the situation at Swatow. A high official from the Canton Municipal Government was also sent to Swatow a fortnight ago to enquire into the matter.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

SWATOW INCIDENT

MR. WANG CHING-WEI'S PERSONAL INTEREST

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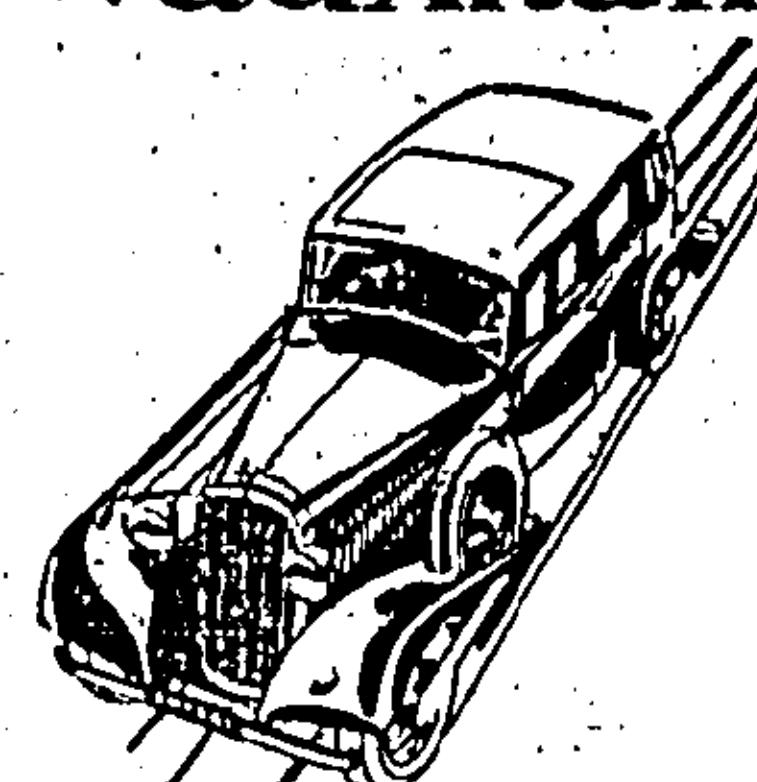
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Mr. Henrique A. Barros, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barros, and Miss Cecilia Noronha, eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Noronha and the late Mrs. J. M. Noronha, will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on October 19, at 4.30 p.m. Friends will be welcome at the wedding ceremony and at the reception to be held at the Club de Recreio.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCT. 14, 1935.

PREVENTING ROAD
ACCIDENTS

Although the figures periodically issued do not consistently reflect the fact, it has been made apparent that measures taken in the Old Country to reduce road casualties are tending in the desired direction. None the less, the number of people killed every week in traffic mishaps in the United Kingdom is uncomfortably high. The operation of the human factor on the roads was recently the subject of discussion at the British Association meeting in Norwich, when varying views on the subject were expressed. However, the issue may be regarded, there can be no questioning the point that if the fallible human element could be eliminated, and all traffic made fool-proof, the problem of the roads would solve itself. But that is asking for the impossible. There may be room for the greater application of mechanical devices to the prevention of accidents, and the future may be expected to bring forth many inventions that can hardly be imagined today. We have seen an illustration of this in the case of robot-controlled aeroplanes. But it seems unlikely that the day will ever come when every motor vehicle, private, public or commercial, will be controlled by a self-acting robot chauffeur. In any event, such a development would be regarded by many as robbing motoring of much of its pleasure. When science has done all that it can do to make the highways safer, there will still remain the necessity for the discipline of the human mind, whether the owner thereof travel on wheel or on foot. And experience in Hongkong, as in England, shows that that discipline cannot be inculcated in a week or a year. It is of gradual growth and needs to be insistently encouraged and developed. But there is one central factor to which attention cannot be too often directed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

GERMANY'S BARGAIN

Now despatches from Paris indicate that Germany is attempting to obtain from Great Britain a large sterling loan in return for Germany's promise to refrain from any action which will be likely to embarrass the League of Nations. In its attempt to discipline Italy, according to the Paris version, some considerable progress has been made. A bargain of this sort presupposes a certain amount of pressure on the part of the bargaining party. Germany, let us say, requests a loan from England in return for a pledge of neutrality. But what if no loan is forthcoming? Does it not seem like holding out the alternatives of a threat or a promise? That sort of bargaining is not the sort of thing to be encouraged. If it is true that it is going on in Europe and that Britain is actually prepared to listen to such overtures, it indicates a state of tension very much more desperate than we had supposed. Moreover, it will create a feeling of apprehension in France which will most certainly be reflected in future international dealings and which may even destroy the unanimity at Geneva on the part of the Great Powers. A nation which attempts to profit from others' misfortunes, or attempts to win advantages at a time when other countries are straining every nerve to keep a precarious peace, cannot expect sympathy when she herself is faced with difficulties within or dangers from without. It is, however, only fair to Germany to state that her leaders have definitely declared for neutrality in the present crisis—a circumstance which shows the necessity of taking the Paris reports with considerable reserve.

YOUR DIET—BY ORDER

The octopus of State control is steadily extending its influence, and the time may not be far distant when even such a personal matter as one's diet will be dictated by the universal Grandmother according to what she considers best for us. Already we see multitudes of school-children sucking milk through straws as a sort of vision of the shape of things to come! The savants of the British Association, at their meetings in Norwich, have this year given more attention to the feeding habits of the people than on any previous occasion. It looks as if a great offensive for the improvement of the national diet is toward. We are making a muddle of our meals. It would be difficult to decide which are suffering more from malnutrition, the rich or the poor. Both sections of the community, by their errors of eating, giving the dietetic experts acute

SIGNOR MARINETTI has unmasked him. "Look at the blackguard," he cries, "and beware!" He begins his day by tea-drinking, when he should be singing "Giovinezza," which you cannot do properly if you are drinking tea.

He then satisfies his snobbery by reading the Court Circular in his morning paper and by gloating over the reports of the marriages of marquises and the deaths of dukes.

He then goes out to play several rounds of golf, golden hours wasted when he might be listening to patriotic speeches or polishing his sword. During his rounds of golf, lost to all sense of shame, he makes matters worse by smoking a pipe. If a man makes a habit of pipe-smoking, he may soon find himself smoking the Pipe of Peace; and did that ever get a rising nation anywhere? Did Caesar smoke a pipe? The question is absurd.

After lunch, presumably, he plays a few more rounds of golf, still smoking furiously, and when the light fades he hurries to the bridge-table, puritanically resisting the temptation to raise a few friends and paint the town red. And all day long he has perniciously maintained his "inexplicable apathy to women."

I myself think that "inexplicable apathy to women" does not fit very well with golf or bridge. I have seen (and heard) elderly and irascible gentlemen playing a foursome when some gay young thing has driven blithely into their midst. They were not apathetic then.

I have seen them (and heard them) at the bridge-tables when their charming partners failed to return their lead; and on such occasions they are even less apathetic. But this by the way.

Exhausted, then, by these pernicious habits, the wicked Englishman sinks into bed. Snobbishly, misogynistically, exhausted by golf, swilled with tea, drugged by his pipe, he goes to sleep, recruiting his strength for the ceaseless round of vice that awaits him to-morrow.

I have omitted from this resume of the day's misdeemours one of his habits, perhaps the most pernicious of them all. He shaves himself. Now this is serious, because it is a thing he does unfailingly every day. He does not play golf every day—indeed, I have known some noble souls who have given it up for a week at a time; he may miss his bridge when he goes to the theatre; there may be rare days when he reforms and drinks coffee instead of tea; sometimes he sickens of his doggerel puritanism and is carried home drunk; he may lose his pipe and take to cigarettes; he may relax his snobbishness and say good-day to a coal-heaver; he may conquer his apathy to women so far as

BRITAIN: LAND of
Bad HABITS.

by

Lionel Hale



DEAN INGE

He shaves himself.

to pat the head of his favourite niece.

But, every day, the abandoned fellow shaves.

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

He smokes a pipe.

And while I am not sure that our English habits are good, I am, at any rate, sure that there are worse habits. A man cannot do much harm by playing bridge, but he can do a great deal of harm by playing dictator. And a taste for drinking tea is better, I fancy, than a taste for drinking blood.

The Very Idea!

HOWLS AND HOWLERS

A Postscript For The More Leisure Hour

Edited By Eddie

"I'm having a new evening gown made, but my heart is not in it." "Surely you won't have it cut us low as that?"

They had quarrelled and she had returned his gifts, his comb and brush.

"It will make the parting easier," she said.

"Sorry, old chap, but I'm looking for a little financial succour again." "You'll have to hunt further, I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be."

As everyone knows, life in certain parts of Hongkong assumed an aspect of terrible competition in the way of social achievement.

"You've no idea what a complete success my little dinner party was," said one Mid-level lady to her Peak friend. "I expect you noticed all the cars outside my place? Nineteen, altogether! But you didn't have many guests at your place last Saturday—I only noticed three cars!"

"Oh," said the other, placidly, "they were mine—I had no visitors that day."

Yet a further selection of "howlers" from the classrooms:

Caesar extinguished himself on the battle-fields of Gaul.

One of Drake's most famous exploits was singing the King of Spain's beard.

Nelson was mortally killed at the Battle of Trafalgar, and died after without the consent of his Parliament.

To-day many people are in gaol for committing suicide under the influence of drink.

Queen Elizabeth's face was thin and pale, but she was a stout Protestant.

Phillippa was a brave queen; she married Edward I.

Breeding Persian cats is the chief industry in Persia.

James IV. was a populous King.

Saliva is a liquid that flows out of a volcano.

Shakespeare wrote tragedies, comedies, and errors.

Brussels is famous for its carrots and sprouts.

In Holland the people use water-power to drive their windmills.

The man who keeps order at a football match is called a referee.

In the United States people are put to death by elocution.

TRACKING MOFFAT MURDERER

LANCASTER DOCTOR CHARGED

LINKING CLUES IN CRIME

London, Oct. 13. A sensational sequel to the mysterious finding of two dismembered bodies in a ravine near Moffat was disclosed to-day. The police have been working since October 1 to discover some clue as to the identity of the remains. They were baffled; and it seemed that there was no possible avenue to investigation which could lead them to a solution.

Following a conference of chief constable of Lancaster and Moffat and other police officials at Lancaster to-day, however, Dr. Buck Ruxton, a Lancaster medical practitioner, was arrested and charged with the murder of Mary Jane Rogerson, twenty-year-old maid, employed to attend the Ruxton's three children.

Prolonged investigation of the remains found at Ruxton led authorities to the belief that both the victims of the crime might be women.

This was followed by the report that Mrs. Isabel Ruxton, aged 35, and Miss Rogerson, had been missing since mid-September, when they were alleged to have left Lancaster to visit Edinburgh. Police seized upon this information.

DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION

The Chief Constable of Lancaster states that a definite point of identification has been established linking the body of the young female found at Moffat with the missing girl, Mary Jane Rogerson. Inquiries are continuing with respect to the missing Mrs. Ruxton. Police are almost certain that the second body is that of a female.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

P.W.D. DIRECTOR REAPPOINTED

Macao, Oct. 13. Following instructions from Lisbon, Major Ferreira da Silva has been reappointed Director of Public Works for a further term of three years.

The beautiful silver trophy offered by the Macao Police for the winning team of the Macao Football League 1935-36, is on display at the well-known "Delicias" Restaurant. All profits derivable from the matches in connection with the trophy will be devoted towards dinner for the poor next Christmas.

The feast of St. Francis de Assisi was solemnized at the Church of St. Dominic on Friday, Oct. 4, the service being conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. José da Costa Nunes, assisted by clergy, and was followed by the blessing of the Bread.

A Conference of the various Bishops of Macao and the neighbouring territories, terminated yesterday after daily sessions during the week. The visiting Bishops who were the guests of His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. José da Costa Nunes, were Mgr. Henrique Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Mgr. Antoine Fourquet, Vicar Apostolic of Canton, Mgr. Charles Vogel, Vicar Apostolic of Swatow, Mgr. James Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Kongmoo, and Mgr. Inacio Canzani, Vicar Apostolic of Shuichow, Rev. Emilio Tarussi, Secretary to His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries were also present.

The 350th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregations of Our Lady, in Rome, was celebrated in a solemn assembly at the St. Joseph's Seminary College on Oct. 10. The Bishop of Macao and all of the visiting Bishops were present. His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and Madame Barbosa, and several Portuguese residents also attended the ceremony.

The Macao Municipal Band which has been the means of providing musical entertainment, during the last few years, will be dissolved at the end of the present month. The reason for the discontinuance of the Band is given, in that the present financial condition of the Municipality does not permit of maintenance any longer. Our Own Correspondent.

AGREE ON PARLEY PROPOSAL

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON?

JAPAN NOW WILLING

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

It is understood that the Foreign Office and the Admiralty have agreed to the terms of the Japanese reply to the British Government's suggestion for the calling of a Naval Conference at an early date.

The draft of the reply will be submitted to the War Office and then to the Cabinet. It is reported that the draft states that Japan is prepared to participate in the Conference, on the following understanding:

(1) That Japan is entitled to advocate the principles which she has laid down in preliminary talks, namely the abolition of the 5-5-3 ratio, and the substitution therefore of a common maximum tonnage;

(2) Japan opposes the British proposal for a voluntary declaration of her construction programme, which Japan is of the opinion involves no qualitative or quantitative reduction of armaments.—Reuter.

COMPLETED STUDY

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Foreign Office and Navy Department have virtually completed their study of the British proposals regarding the naval conference, and a reply is expected to London during the present week.

However, the Foreign Office spokesman said he could not tell whether the reply would be ready for submission to the Cabinet meeting to-morrow or not. He added that the Japanese attitude was unchanged.—United Press.

Bishop Hall informs us that he has had news from Dean Alfred Swann of the birth of a son to the Dean and Mrs. Swann on September 21. Both Mrs. Swann and the baby are doing well.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

STUDY IS THE FERTILISING AGENT
WITHOUT WHICH THE RICHEST AND
MOST FRUITFUL OF SOILS MUST SOON
BECOME STERILE.—Von Schoeller.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at the Headquarters R. A. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, on Friday, October 18, at 8.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Kenneth McAlister Tod, naval officer, H.M.S. Daring, and Miss Ursula Phyllis Western, of 10 Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

H.M.S. Bruce is expected from Shanghai to-day. She has been met by the four submarines attached to H.M.S. Medway and these will do exercises with the destroyer as she approaches harbour.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Macfadyen granted an application by Sergeant Grainger for the confinement of 350 natives of sugar found unclaimed aboard the steamer Selstan lying at the Douglas Wharf.

An unemployed man, Chan Wai-kwong, aged 32, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with an attempt of gross indecency at Nathan Road on Sunday. On the application of Acting Sub-Inspector O'Connell defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

Mr. A. L. Sullivan, of the North American Insurance Company, reports to the police that whilst sitting in the reading room of the H.K.C.C. on Oct. 12, some person stole a white palm beach jacket containing a gold cigarette case and a Dunhill lighter, also a bunch of keys. The total value of the stolen property is \$75.

The s.s. Tjisadane, one of the Big Three of the Java China Japan Line will arrive here to-morrow (Tuesday) instead of Wednesday as per schedule. She is bringing a large consignment of fresh mangos from Java. Approximately 80 cases of fruit are to be discharged here, together with 45 cases of famous Java laichee (rambotan).

Returning from banishment on Saturday, Hau Kam, 48, stonebreaker, was arrested and was this morning brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. He pleaded guilty and stated that he was in ill-health. Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed. Defendant, who was banished for ten years only last July, admitted having just finished a prison term for the same offence.

When Tsui Wan, 17, unemployed, came before Mr. Macfadyen this morning charged with hawking Chinese newspapers without a license in Connaught Road Central, Sergeant Banks stated that defendant told the police he was a student at the Ying Wah College and had been sent out to get the papers. The case was remanded until to-morrow for the defendant to call witnesses.

Bombay Silver Review

EARLY EXCITEMENT SUBSIDES

Bombay, Oct. 12.

Messrs. Morwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:

Early in the week, the market was excited on the idea that other European powers may become involved in the Italian embroilment. Subsequently, the market became more stagnant and only restricted business was transacted.

The potentialities of the Ethiopian situation to move the market were felt to be so great that all local technical factors have been pushed to the back-ground.

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TREND IS TO INFLATION

BALANCED BUDGET IN 1938?

Washington, Oct. 12.

Government policies are being continued towards inflation.

The Veterans' Bonus, financed by borrowing, will be voted early during the next session of Congress, and it is not expected that the Budget will be balanced until some time in 1938.

A part of the influx of gold from abroad has been sent in for investment, based on the belief that the United States will have a profitable recovery during the next few years.

The Securities Exchange Commission with appropriations will administer the Utilities Act.

Conditions in the farming areas are steadily improving.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Huanan beat Malaya by three sets to love.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Shanghai beat Malaya by 47 points to 34.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

S. N. Huang (Nanking) beat S. T. Lu, of Malaya, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss C. Chen, of Nanking, beat Mrs. H. C. Li, of Malaya, 6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S TENNIS

B. S. Lim, of Malaya, beat C. Y. Ling, of Hunan, 6-2, 6-0 and T. A. Chen, of Malaya, beat K. V. Chang, of Hunan, 7-5, 6-4.—Reuter.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

In the men's basketball, Tsing-tao beat Malaya by 52 to 44.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

In the women's tennis contest, M. K. Ouei and T. D. Ouei (Shanghai) beat K. S. Yuen and W. P. Yang (Kwangtung), the scores being 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

MACAO CATHOLIC CELEBRATION

HONGKONG AND CANTON VISITORS

Macao, Oct. 13.

As an expression of devotion to Our Lady of Fátima, several thousand Catholic residents of Macao, as well as visitors from Hongkong and Canton, assembled at the Church of St. Dominic in the centre of the city of Macao this evening to participate in a procession to the new church which was recently erected on the summit of Penha Hill.

It is the 18th anniversary of the apparition and this year's celebration has been marked with a display of religious fervour more pronounced than in the past.

The procession commenced shortly before seven and proceeded on its way to the chanting of hymns; all of the faithful taking part bearing lighted candles. The statue of the Virgin which was borne on the shoulders of members of the confraternity of Our Lady of Fátima and the banners of the various congregations taking part, formed a very impressive spectacle.

An approaching its destination, the invocation "Our Lady of Fátima, Pray for us" in electric lights was clearly visible over the church which was bathed in a flood of light.

In an inspired sermon, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. José da Costa Nunes, told the story of the apparition. The sermon which was broadcast, was delivered with His Lordship's usual brilliance and the vast congregation within the compounds of the church were enabled to listen to it through the loud speaking devices specially installed. The procession was attended by several visiting bishops from Hongkong, Canton, Kongmoo, Swatow and Shuichow. Our Own Correspondent.

NORTHERN ATHLETES SET PACE

RESULTS OF SHANGHAI SPORTS MEET

MALAYAN TEAM DOES WELL

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

Although Shanghai's contingent of athletes at the National Athletic Meet here is pushing up its total of points rapidly, the Malayan competitors are making an excellent showing.

Finals in the meet were concluded yesterday. The following are:

80 Metres Women's Hurdles.—1. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 2. F. Y. Hsu (Malaya); 3. S. F. Hu (Honan); 4. H. H. Tsao (Malaya).

Men's 200 Metres.—1. C. C. Fu (Malaya); 2. S. K. Tai (Shanghai); 3. K. P. Yeh (Shanghai); 4. J. T. Tseng (Kwangtung). Time: 22.9 secs.

Women's 100 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 13.7 secs.

Men's Javelin Throw.—1. Y. C. Peng (Peiping); 2. H. M. Fu (Kwangtung); 3. S. M. Li (Liaoning Province, Manchuria); 4. C. C. Chow (Liaoning Province). Distance: 50.276 metres. (New National Record).

Men's High Jump.—1. J. Y. Tang (Fukien); 2. M. Y. Ho (Hunan); 3. M. Y. Feng (Kwangtung); 4. P. L. Su (Hupeh). Height: 1.32 metres.

Men's 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1. S. C. Lin (Shanghai); 2. Y. C. Huang (Kwangtung); 3. Y. T. Liu (Nanking); 4. C. C. Li (Malaya). Time: 16.3 secs.

Men's 100 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 13.7 secs.

Men's 200 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 22.9 secs.

Men's 400 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 50.276 metres. (New National Record).

Men's 800 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 1:50.276 mins.

Men's 1500 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 3:00.276 mins.

Men's 3000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 6:00.276 mins.

Men's 5000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 12:00.276 mins.

Men's 10000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 24:00.276 mins.

Men's 15000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 36:00.276 mins.

Men's 20000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 48:00.276 mins.

Men's 25000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 60:00.276 mins.

Men's 30000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 72:00.276 mins.

Men's 40000 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai);

SHANGHAI RETAINS INTERPORT BOWLS HONOURS

POLICE ENGAGE IN SOME PRACTICE

LISTLESS FOOTBALL AGAINST AN ARTILLERY ELEVEN

LYEEMUN GUNNERS PROVIDE LITTLE OPPPOSITION IN LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Sagax")

R. A. (Lyeemun) 0 Police 4

Lyeemun:—Durham; Clancy and Harris; Scott, Morton and Fisher; Rivers, Reece, Edmunds, Knight and Hornell; Police:—Minty; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnson, Stevens, Green and Moss.

Listless and uninteresting football was played by the Police eleven, runners-up last year, in their match against the Lyeemun section of the Royal Artillery, at Sookunpoo yesterday when the custodians of the law won by four goals to nil against a team sadly depleted by injuries.

HONGKONG TENNIS DEFEAT

TSUI AND HO IN SHANGHAI

NATIONAL GAMES MEETING

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

Hongkong tennis players were again beaten to-day when both Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui lost their singles matches to the Malayan contingent, in the National Athletic Games being staged here.

Ho Ka-lau faced T. Z. Tseng, of Java, and was beaten by 6-4, 6-4, while Tsui Wai-pui lost to Kho Sin-kie, of Java, by 6-4, 6-4.

In the women's tennis singles W. P. Yang (Kwangtung) beat Y. M. Mao (Shanghai) 8-6, 3-6, 6-3 while M. K. Wei (Shanghai) beat H. W. Chen (Kwangtung) 6-0, 6-0.

An attendance of 35,000 people saw the Malayan soccer eleven overwhelm Chekiang Province by twelve goals to nothing in the second round of the association football competition.

At half time the score was five nil.

C. F. Hsion and S. H. Yao each scored four goals while Y. C. Lin, Y. Y. Li, R. C. Liu and C. C. Yi each netted once.—Reuters.

LAWSON LITTLE ENGAGED

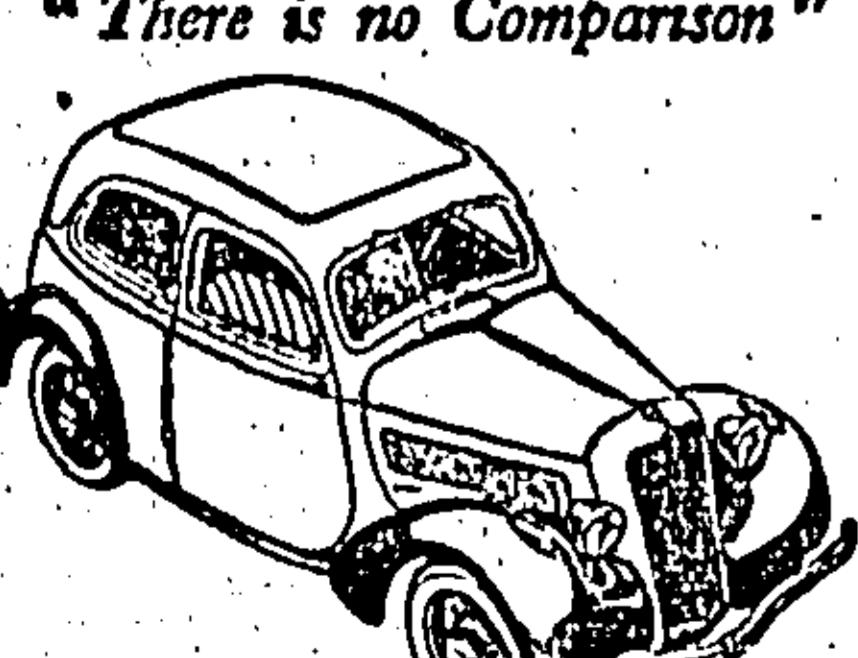
Chicago, Oct. 4.

The engagement was announced to-day between Lawson Little, famous American golfer, and Miss Dorothy Hurd, an 18-year-old Chicago girl.

The couple first met on the golf course at Colorado Springs. Lawson Little achieved a great golfing feat on September 14, when he won the American amateur championship, thus becoming the first player to win the British and American amateur titles two years in succession.

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GOAL SAVED BY A TOWEL

A white towel, waved by a trainer at Hanley, recently was the indirect means of a goal being disallowed to Newcastle United against Port Vale in the Second Division English Football League. Pearson noted the ball after a linesman had repeatedly waved his flag. The crowd and Port Vale players clamoured that the goal was offside. The referee apparently did not notice the linesman's signal and awarded a goal. Tom Hixford, the Port Vale manager and trainer, then seized his towel, indicated the offside, waved it at the referee, and, having his attention, walked across to the referee's line, consulted the linesman, and disallowed the goal.



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) was among the distinguished spectators at the second lawn bowls Interport. The official party is shown above, His Excellency being seen talking to Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

FULL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

St. Joseph's Held To A Draw

DIVISION I

R.A. (Lyeemun) 0	Police	4
East Lancs.	2	Lincolns
Club	2	Kowloon
Fusiliers	3	R.A. (Scutter)
Recreio	1	St. Joseph's

DIVISION II

Lincolns	6	Radio	1
R.A.S.C. &	1	South China	5
R.A.O.C.	5	Kowloon	2
Recreio	2	Fusiliers	1
Eastern	1	East Lancs.	1
University	1	Club	1
Athletic			

DIVISION III

St. Joseph's	0	Liga	3
Lincolns	1	Portuguese	3
Railway	0	Chinese Police	7
Air Force	9	Fusiliers	2
R.A.M.C.	3	European Police	2

FURTHER EXHIBITION BY COCHET

A RETURN MATCH WITH GAVIA

FRENCH TENNIS ACE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 7.

Leona do Gavia, Jr., No. 1 ranking tennis star of the Philippines, tried mightily to give Henri Cochet, famed French ace, a stiffer competition yesterday than he did a week previous but fared but a little better against the visitor. The scores were 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

On Saturday Francisco Aragon, No. 2 ranking player, who won one set out of a match from Cochet in a previous encounter, succeeded in giving Cochet more competition, the scores being 7-5, 9-7, 6-4.

In an interesting match, following the Cochet-Gavia tilt, Juanito Gavia, brother of Leonardo and No. 6 ranking player of the Islands, defeated Mauricio Zamora, No. 6 on the ranking list, in three straight sets. The scores were 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. If yesterday's match can be used as a criterion, Young Gavia's claim that he should have been ranked No. 5 this year was well founded because he completely out-played Zamora. Gavia took the first four games of the opening set in easy fashion. Zamora won the fifth game but Gavia went on to win the set.

In the second set Zamora started better, winning the first and third games, the latter by love score, but Juanito won the second game and swept through the last five games in methodical order. Gavia was erratic in the beginning of the third set and Zamora won the first two games. Young Gavia, however, soon settled down and after taking the third and fourth games to tie the count he allowed Zamora one more game—the fifth, before he stroked his way to a decisive and one-sided victory.

GOCHET-GAVIA MATCH

The Cochet-Leonardo Gavia contest produced some great court strategy as the French ace and the local ace matched not only skill but cunning as well. Gavia held his own in the opening set when he played a steady yet aggressive game. Cochet was erratic on occasion but always settled down when in a tight spot.

The second set found Gavia on the defensive as Cochet outmanoeuvred him. The visitor caused his way through the set, chipping up aca services and making beautiful baselines or

St. Joseph's Drop First Football Point

DRAW AGAINST RECREIO

(By "Sagax")

WHETHER or not the team is as formidable as a couple of years ago St. Joseph's will command respect from other clubs in the local football leagues, or at least until such time as the Collegians are deposed from their present pedestal.

SINCE the commencement of the current season they have played three matches and they have only dropped one point. This after they have encountered two of the teams which were fighting desperately for runners-up honours last season.

HAD it not been for poor shooting in front of goal the St. Joseph's players would have left King's Park with both points against the Club de Recreio on Saturday; but as it was division of the points was all they could get.

THERE seems something radically wrong with the Lincolnshire Regiment's team this season as the players do not seem able to get going. They have the talent of a formidable combination—but only on paper. In none of their matches to date have they been able to take full points; in fact they have only been able to draw their engagements.

THERE is no doubt that the two Royal Artillery teams are outclassed in the Senior Division and one begins to wonder why they were permitted to play in the top class when the Eastern players were refused admission to the first division.

EACH of the two Artillery teams has some good sound players but they certainly have not the material for two first division teams. Last season, with only one team in the league, the Artillery finished up second last.

NO suggestion is made, of course, that the Eastern should have been admitted in preference to the admission of the divided strength of the Artillery. In fact before the season commenced I suggested that the number of teams should be decreased in order to prevent congestion.

WITH the Chinese teams away in the north there seems every likelihood that the usual end of the season congestion will occur again next May when clubs will be required to play several matches a week in order to fulfil their engagements.

The Committee of the Rugby Union made further arrangements for the Dominion Conference, and it has been agreed that the representatives of the Rugby Union will meet the Dominion delegates on December 18. Applications from Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Dorset Unions for admission to the County Championship Committee were received by the Committee, but were not entertained.

side-line shots. In three or four instances Cochet made pass strokes as Gavia rushed up to the net. Gavia took the first game of the third set, making an ace on the winning point. Cochet, however, came back to cop the next four games. Gavia won the sixth and the eighth thereafter, while Cochet won the seventh and ninth.

SECOND WIN ON SATURDAY

C. W. GLOVER PLAYS SKILFULLY

A. E. COATES BRILLIANT FOR THE HONGKONG QUARTETTE

(By "Sagax")

Twelve months must elapse ere Hongkong be given another opportunity to recapture the Prentice Cup presented for Competition between the lawn bowlers of Shanghai and Hongkong. On the Civil Service Cricket Club's green on Saturday afternoon the Colony suffered a second defeat at the hands of the visitors, losing by a margin of 19 shots to 12.



A simple, but very effective direction. It was directions such as these that proved the downfall of the Hongkong team in the second Interport bowls match in which C. W. Glover, shown above, proved himself an adept at hand-building. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

SAVES 12 SET POINTS BEFORE LOSING

EXCITING TENNIS CONTEST

CLUB TITLE AT STAKE

London, Sept. 24.

When a player loses a set 14-12 after saving no fewer than 12 set points, he is undoubtedly entitled to high commendation; so is the winner of it for having "nosed out" as they say, in America—long last.

The occasion which has given rise to these reflections was the final of the men's singles at the Cumberland Club, Highgate, on Saturday, in which J. S. Olliff beat F. H. D. Wilde by 14-12, 6-2. Apart from its exciting phases, the match was interesting because there was plenty of fine tennis in it, despite the fact that the court was slow and that the ball needed careful handling.

Olliff won because, though never driving very hard, he played cleverly and used enough aggression to bring his volleys continually into play. As usual, his finessing stood him in good stead, and some of his "surprise" half-volleys were masterpieces. Wilde was the more powerful server and the more forceful hitting off the ground. He was stanchness personified at a crisis, but to set off against that he had two chances of consolidating service gains in the first set which he failed to utilize.

A complete contrast from the point of view of duration was the final of the women's singles, in which Miss Ingram beat Mrs. Whecroft with some rapidity. Though almost uniformly good in doubles, Miss Ingram, as was seen at Eastbourne, is variable in singles. Saturday was one of her best days.

SIXTH MATCH OF VISIT

Shanghai Bowlers For Taikoo

The Shanghai Interport bowlers will to-day play their sixth match of the tour when they meet the Second Division rink on the Taikoo R. C. green.

The visitors have already won four of their encounters, including two of the three Interports. Their only defeat was at the hands of the combined Police R. C. and Civil Service C. C. rink.

The Second Division rink will be composed of S. A. Bright, W. K. Way, J. J. Basto and J. C. Chalmers.

It was inclined to be short and rarely made his presence felt, though there were always those few brilliant shots which all first class players are, or at least should be, capable of sending down during the course of a game of 21 heads.

It was perhaps the brilliancy of Coates, the Colony lead, that negated, to a great extent, the value of Train as No. 1. The Hongkong lead made the form of his opponent appear more mediocre than it might otherwise have seemed, for Coates set such a high standard of bowling that the Shanghai man was always outplayed by an exponent who was commanding an amazing degree of accuracy in his deliveries.

WRONG BIAS

There were, naturally, some bad woods sent down by Coates who probably became the first Interport player to deliver a wood with wrong bias. This occurred on the sixteenth head after he had rested the Jack with his first delivery. However, no well did Coates play throughout the match that even such a tragedy was overlooked.

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CROSS COUNTRY UNION MEETING

DELEGATES FROM NORTH TRIUMPH

London, Sept. 24.

Northern delegates to the annual general meeting of the English Cross-Country Union, held in London on Saturday, took most of the honours.

In addition to being entrusted with the organising of the National championship, a duty which fell to their district by rotation, they also gained the International race, and Mr. W. R. Kershaw, Northern C.C.A., was elected president of both the English and International Cross-Country Unions. The international championship is to be run at Blackpool on March 28, a fortnight earlier at a venue yet to be decided. Blackpool Publicity Committee have guaranteed £100 and a half share of the gate receipts, the latter not to exceed £12.12s. They have also undertaken to bear the entire cost of the hospitality usually offered on such occasions. Although the International should have been decided in the South this season, the South waived their prior claim.

In Dickinson (Lancashire W.C.) regained the 10 miles All-England walking championship at Liverpool on Saturday.

Heavy rain made conditions difficult. Dickinson's time being 1hr. 22min. 47sec. F. Clay (Sheffield United H.) was second in 1hr. 22min. 56sec. with his brother E. D. Galloway (Luton Athlone A.C.), who is a native of Dundee, won the Perth to Dundee walk for the second successive year. His time for the course of 22 miles was 3hr. 12min. and he finished over four minutes ahead of T. W. Green, the well-known Belgrave Harrier and Olympic champion.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

In the qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, played from Oct. 4 to Oct. 13, K. S. Robertson qualified with a score of 69 (74-5).

Other scores were A. H. McBride, 86-16-70; A. Jackson 95-

Shanghai Wins Bowls Interport

HONGKONG BEATEN IN SECOND CONTEST BY 19-12

(Continued from Page 8.)

The foundation for Shanghai's victory, was laid by Brierley who was responsible for some clever bowling. He was able to give his skip some good woods when they were most needed and although he was not as consistent as Coates for Hongkong he often changed the positions of the head.

McKelvie was not as successful as was hoped but he was certainly not very much below expectations. He came in for some good work on occasions but lacked the consistency and brilliance of his opposite number.

Whenever Brierley failed to beat Coates and McKelvie it was left to Munro to perform the oracle and the captain of Shanghai's team rarely failed his side. He was not the same consistent player of the first interport contest but often his deliveries required the assistance of wicks before he was able to spoil some good work by the Hongkong players. I am not suggesting, however, that all of Munro's shots were lucky ones but he had more luck than any of the other players. He was weak at the beginning but showed better form as the game progressed.

Fraser, like McKelvie, was on and off and was not altogether in his best form. He was not as effective as Munro but that was not entirely his fault as he was not blessed with the same amount of luck as was his opponent. Although known for his driving it was in this department that he was least effective on Saturday while he was drawing some beautiful shots, on one occasion putting down two woods within a couple of inches of the jack.

HOLLAND OFF FORM

It was in the form of the two skips that there was another great disparity. Glover was the brains of the outfit and he excelled more for his strategy than for his accuracy in delivery. He it was who built up heads in such a manner that the later of the local players were often beaten before they even rolled their woods. In building up heads and in actual play Glover was easily the pick of the two skips and although he was not as deadly with his drawing-to-the-jack shots as on Thursday the necessity rarely arose but when it did he was not found wanting. His chief duty on Saturday was to place obstacles in the way of Hongkong's skip and this he invariably did to perfection.

Holland brought off a few good shots but on the whole was playing a comparatively poor game but his failure could invariably be traced to Glover as Holland could, on many an occasion, only play as well as allowed by his opponent.

BRILLIANT START

One of the best heads of the match was the first and if the standard had been maintained the contest would have ranked as one of the best, if not the best, ever played. However, the players were not able to maintain the accuracy and except for a few of the heads the bowling was not up to interport standard.

Coates was early prominent and rested the jack with his second delivery on the first head. Brierley also showed promise and played on to Coates' wood to lay the shot. McKelvie then crept in for the first shot for the Colony and when neither Fraser nor Munro was able to alter the position Holland cut out Shanghai's second wood to lay three. With his last delivery Glover drew first shot.

Fraser drew the counter on the second head to give Hongkong a single and to level the scores but the visitors, with three shots on the next head, went into the lead again. On the fifth head they had scored six points to two. Hongkong retaliated with a single on the sixth head and a three on the seventh to tie the score for the second and last time during the match.

Coates throughout was playing his best and the inability of the Hongkong players to take the lead at any stage was certainly in no way due to the Comptongover represented. On the eighth end it seemed that Hongkong might assume the lead as Coates put two woods within a couple of inches of the jack. Brierley's draw second shot but Fraser was a fraction nearer the jack than was Shanghai's No. 2. Munro played a perfect draw and pushed Fraser's

wood out but Fraser emulated the Shanghai player and displaced Munro, Hongkong again laying two. Then Holland added a further shot. Glover rose to the occasion in grand style and, with a heavy wood, carried the jack to score two for Shanghai. This and the first head, were the best of the match and showed the players reproducing their best form.

Thereafter Shanghai dominated the play and from 8-0 went to 13-6 after the 12th head.

On the tenth head: Glover drew first shot when Hongkong was lying two. McKelvie played a destructive shot on the eleventh head, when he promoted a Shanghai wood and at the same time pushed out Hongkong's shot to give away two to the visitors.

Holland came in for some noteworthy work on the twelfth head when he carried the jack for the shot after Shanghai had been lying. The honour for the 13th head went to Fraser, who, with Coates lying the shot, bumped out Shanghai's second wood to leave Hongkong lying three. Munro brought off one of his lucky shots and scored the counter with a wick.

Another wick gave Munro the shot on the next head, the 14th, when Shanghai made the score 15-7. Hongkong chalked up a two but conceded a single on the 10th on which Hongkong was lying three or four when Munro drew the shot. When Holland went down he had an opportunity of scoring five by taking out Munro's wood and was directed to employ the back hand but instead he preferred the forehand for a rest and failed.

The score was 10-9 in favour of the visitors and on the concluding heads Shanghai scored a single and a two while Hongkong had three singles.

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT HOME

ALL BLACKS WIN AGAIN

EIGHTH VICTORY OF TOUR

London, Oct. 12.

The New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby team met the South of Scotland at Hawick to-day in the ninth engagement of their tour of England and won by 11-8.

Apart from their defeat by Swanson on September 28, this was their closest match to date.

North Midlands were opposed to Leicestershire in the County Championship and won easily by 21-3.

Cambridge University played Old Leyadians and won by 29-8. The Harlequins beat the Combined Services by 21-16, London Scottish beat Roshlyn Park by 16-7 and London Irish drew with London Welsh 6-6.

Scores of the other matches played to day follow:

S. of Scotland	8	New Zealand	11
(at Hawick)		(at Liverpool)	
N. Midlands	21	Leicestershire	3
B'head. Park	21	Liverpool	10
Bristol	0	Bath	0
Camb. U'sty.	20	Old Leyadians	10
Cardiff	0	Gloucester	5
Halfax	6	Headingley	15
Harlequins	21	C. Services	17
Leicester	10	Bridgewater	10
London Irish	6	London Welsh	6
Newport	12	Blackheath	0
Northampton	5	Waterloo	3
Richmond	5	Swansea	7
Roslyn Park	7	London Scottish	15
Gossy's Hospital	5	Old Alleynians	0
Devonport S.	8	Pontypridd	0
Llanelli	9	Torquay	8
Portsmouth S.	6	Neath	0
West S. Mare	14	Old W'giffians	16
Went Inst'n.	10	Plymouth Albion	17
Hertfordians	37	Stewartians	0
		Caerphilly	0

—Reuter.

Bristol Rovers have signed on professional forms Edward Buckley, a young centre forward from Trethomas. Blue Birds F.C. Caerphilly, who has been on trial.

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LOCAL YACHTING

Artemis Beats Lobo In "A" Class Event

Artemis, sailed by Mr. G. G. Wood carried off the honours in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Lobo (Mr. M. N. Coates) by 28 seconds over an 8-mile per

ride of place.

Detailed results were as follow:

"A" Class—Started at 2.30 p.m.

Yachts Finished Pos'n.

Artemis 16.11.53 1

(Mr. G. G. Wood).

Lobo 16.12.21 2

(Mr. M. N. Coates).

Isobel 16.12.40 3

(Doctor L. J. Davis).

Joss 16.13.32 4

(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton).

La Linda 16.15.11 5

(Mr. A. L. Shields).

Pat 16.16.17 6

(Mrs. Persie).

Claude 16.20.02 7

(Mr. G. B. Portman).

Mixed Classes—Started at 2.40 p.m.

Yacht Corrected Pos'n.

Diana 16.14.50 1

(Mr. P. Ramus).

Sirius 16.15.27 2

(Mr. H. M. Finlay).

Ariel 16.17.24 3

(Mr. W. L. Greenwood).

Siskin 16.18.25 4

(Mr. D. G. G. Allen).

Rolla 16.21.19 5

(Mr. A. Kennet).

Suyette 16.26.56 6

(Mr. G. H. Gandy).

Collen 16.27.06 7

(Mr. J. N. Baxter).

Robina 16.28.27 8

(Capt. R. De B. Hardie).

Alisa 16.32.06 9

(Major G. McIvor).

Gael 16.33.16 10

(Capt. P. Trimble).

Wideon 16.34.47 11

(Col. W. Bilderbeck).

Lola 17.05.42 12

(Capt. D. B. Michel).

CRUISER SWEEPSTAKES

The Cruiser Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday in ideal weather.

The yachts which completed the course to Waglan (S), a distance of 21 miles, did so in exceptional times.

The race was won by Tavy II, sailed W.R. Officers of H.M.S. Tamar.

The following were the results:

Yacht No. Frshd. C'rect'd Pos.

Azuma 13.36.30 13.34.42 2

(Mr. E. B. Lambert).

U and I 13.41.30 13.35.58 3

(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall).

Luann 13.54.67 13.43.12 8

(Mr. A. L. Shields).

Typhoon 14.08.45 13.43.52 9

(S/Ldr. C. R. Keary).

Tern 14.05.28 13.40.55 7

(Mrs. B. Foley).

Wanderer 16.13.42.53 13.39.10 5

(Mr. H. C. Tilley).

Quest 17 D.N.F.

Monsoon 18 14.12.44 13.47.28 10

(Mr. H. W. Dulley).

Cutty 23 D.N.F.

Penguin 24 14.00.33 13.36.30 4

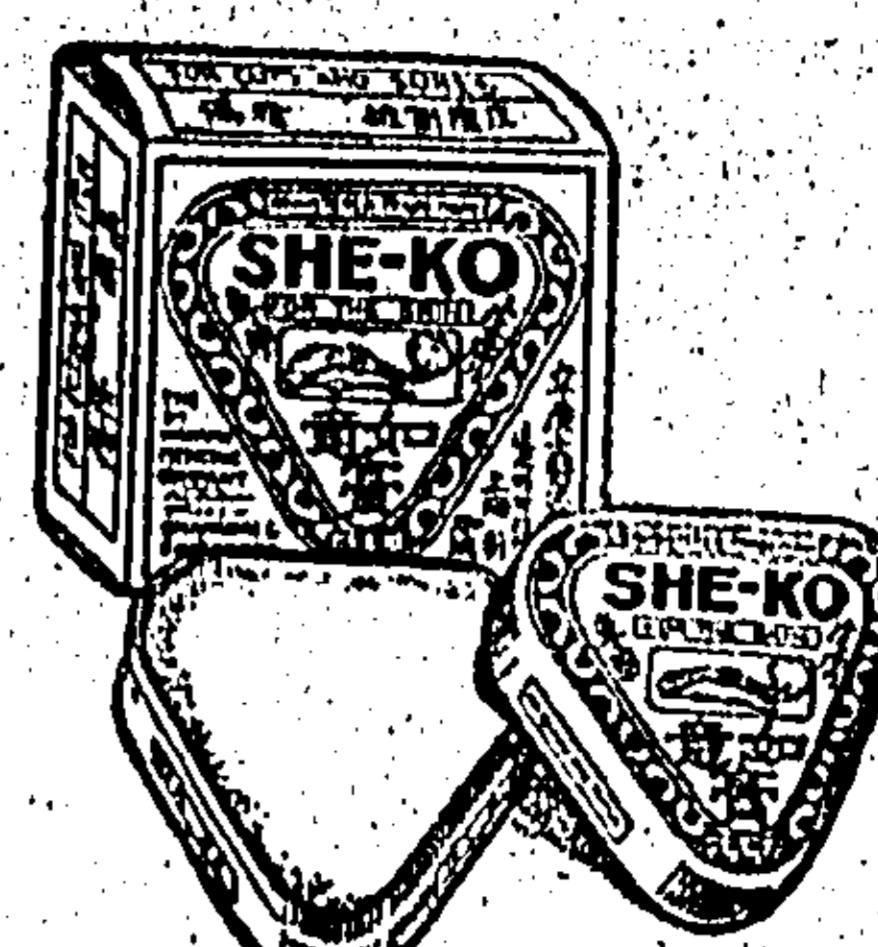
(Col. Lewis and Capt. Eley).

Sai Long 27 14.04.47 13.40.18 6

(Capt. J. Hooper and Capt. Cowan).

Tavy II—C9—14.55.23—13.31.42—1

(Tamar, W.R. Officers).



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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER



He saw her, framed by the dappled folds of canvas that only served to accentuate her loveliness. The bronze hair . . . a gleaming halo about her face . . . the brown eyes wide and beautiful.

CHAPTER I (Continued).

Gradually the circus lot took on the appearance of a nomad city. Banners were flying and tents scattered about. Peanut and lemonade stands were erected. A smaller tent besides the "big top" was converted into dozens of dressing rooms. Nets were unfolded, tight ropes, bars and rings were clamped into place with infinite care. As the paraphernalia for each act was produced the owner gave it minute inspection. A loose screw or a rope missing might mean death or permanent injury. Animals were fed

Madelino's eyes narrowed and she studied Donna with a queer little smile on her lips. "Why don't you?"

"What?"

"I mean it. Five years ago I was a country kid with my hair in pigtails. I don't look much like I did then—not nearly as much as I do like you now. Granddad is hair blind and he'd never know the difference. You might get a kick out of the farm and I'll be bored stiff. There isn't a neighbour that would recognize me and I've never seen this Bill Siddal he mentions. Bill's some sort of a second cousin who works for Granddad. Do it, Donna! Let me write him I'm coming and you go in my place."

"It's a temptation," Donna admitted.

"I've never been on a farm—or in a real home, for that matter. But it doesn't seem honest."

"Why not? I won't go. I'd be afraid Granddad might pull some trick to keep me there. If he tried that with you, you could tell him the truth. If you don't do it I'll write him I can't."

"You mean that?"

"Absolutely."

"His letter is sweet," Donna mused, her eyes soft and luminous. "I can't imagine him doing anything horrid."

"You don't know him. Well—"

"I'll think about it."

That night Madeline wrote the letter of acceptance that was to change the entire course of both girls' lives.

"Could you—er—will you have supper with me to-night?"

"Why, yes—I suppose so. I'll tell M—Donna. She's the other half of the act. My sister. You know I'm supposed to have a sister, don't you?"

"Your grandfather told me something about it."

"I'll have to run now. You're seeing the show, aren't you? All right. Meet me here when it's over. If any one gets fresh just tell him you're my cousin. You are sort of a cousin, aren't you?"

"He drew a deep breath. "Yes, a sort of a cousin. Second, I think."

To Be Continued.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG**

Subject: Are Sin, Disease, and Death real?

This was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 13.

The Golden Text was: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible:

"Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. And Jesus . . . said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: . . . But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. Or else, how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man, and then he will spoil his house?" (Mat. 22, 25, 29).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Our Master asked: "How can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man?" In other words: How can I heal the body, without beginning with so-called mortal mind, which directly controls the body?"

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Returns Medal To England

COUNTRY WITHOUT GRATITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Oct. 13. Rear-Admiral Giuliano Pini has decided to return the British medal awarded to him after the operations against the Mullah in Somaliland in 1902-04.

He has sent a letter to Signor Mussolini recalling that Italy helped England then with ships and men.

"I consider it my duty to restore this medal, regretting only that Italian sailors under my orders risked their lives for a country with no sense of gratitude or justice." -Reuter Special.

LANCS. PRIVATE ACQUITTED

COURT MARTIAL VERDICT

Private L. Ogden, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was acquitted at a re-assembled of the District Court Martial, on a charge of stealing a gold watch, the property of Eddy Harkness, musician on the President Coolidge, on August 9.

The soldier was alleged to have taken the watch from a cabin in which he was being entertained, but he maintained that a member of the crew gave it to him and that he accepted it in the genuine belief that it was a gift for "old times' sake."

Accused was tried before Major W. L. Eastwick-Field R.A., President; Capt. R. L. de Brissay, Lincolnshire Regt., and Lt. J. P. Williams, East Lancashire Regt. The court adjourned to await further evidence and when this was not forthcoming they re-assembled and released Ogden in open court.

TRUST-BUSTING OUT OF DATE

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SPURNS SUGGESTION

New York, Oct. 13. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, former Governor of the Philippines, has despatched a sugar-coated but nevertheless direct rebuff to Senator Borah's proposal that he overthrow the present Republican national leadership convention with the "trust-busting" issue which the original "Teddy" Roosevelt made famous.

Mr. Roosevelt agreed heartily that the monopoly system was a terrible evil and should be eliminated, but disagreed on the utilisation of this argument as a major 1936 campaign issue.

He neither replied directly to nor commented on Senator Borah's plan to overthrow the present leaders. -United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

BUT MARKET VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0d./d.

Inter-bank rates were 2s. 0/7/16d. sellers and 2s. 0/4d. buyers. The market was very dull this forenoon, no business being reported.

Silver prices were unchanged in London on Saturday.

LEAVES FOR MANILA

DR. C. W. ACKERMAN ON HIS WAY

New York, Oct. 13. Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, and Mrs. Ackerman left New York for the Philippines to-day.

He is one of twenty journalists who will be guests of the Philippines Government at the inauguration ceremonies. -United Press.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:-

Spot 20% cts. up 1/4 cts.
Nov./Dec. 21% cts.
Jan./March 21% cts.
April/June 21% cts.
May/July 21% cts.

MINERS' HUNGER STRIKE

WELSH UNIONISTS' ULTIMATUM

DEATH BEFORE SURRENDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

(See Telegram, Copyright, Telegraph News Service, 1934. Received October 11, 2.10 a.m.)

London, Oct. 13. One of the most extraordinary strikes in the history of the South Wales coalfields occurred in a colliery in Monmouthshire where 160 miners voted to remain underground and take no food until the management agreed to their demands to dismiss 88 non-unionists.

A crowd of 2,000 parents and wives, brothers and sisters, spent the night singing songs in the roadway overlooking the colliery. The colliery band played selections.

When, according to the Mines Act, sandwiches and hot tea were sent down into the pit, the miners refused the food and sent back a message that they were holding out until death or a decision in their favour by the employers.

So far the men have been without food since 6 a.m. yesterday, nearly thirty-six hours. -Reuter Special.

INFLATION FEADS

WAR MAY UPSET AMERICA

Washington, Oct. 13. A highly placed official of the Federal Reserve Board to-day admitted that, despite the Board's wide and new powers of control over credit and currencies, it is quite problematical whether this affords any assurance against credit inflation.

He said also, that while there was no immediate danger of reactionary inflation, the new set-up made the future credit possibilities difficult to ascertain.

The Commodity Research Bureau has cited charts since 1720 to show that war invariably sharply increased commodity prices, and adds, that currency depreciation was the principal cause.

Also it is said that due to the wide inflationary background existing in the United States, war could readily cause inflation despite the fact of the United States remaining neutral. -United Press.

URGES UNITY IN ARMY

JAPANESE GENERAL MAKES APPEAL

Daihara, Oct. 13. Unity in the discharge of duties was urged by Major General Okamura, of the Imperial General Staff, at a conference of staff officers of the Kwantung Army and the Japanese garrison in North China.

The General said it was vitally essential that all Japanese forces should clearly understand and appreciate Tokyo's attitude on this point. -Reuter.

PACIFIC FLIGHT

CLIPPER ARRIVES AT GUAM

San Francisco, Oct. 13. The Flying Clipper, on a test flight over the Pan-American Airways Pacific route, arrived at Guam at 9.10 p.m. Pacific time to-day.

Air officials express the opinion that this flight proves the practicability of the trans-Pacific route beyond all doubt. -Reuter.

NEW POLISH CABINET

CHIEF MINISTERS UNCHANGED

Warsaw, Oct. 13. The new Polish Cabinet has been sworn in, with the former Minister of the Interior, M. Koscialkowski, as Prime Minister.

The chief ministers retain their old portfolios, including Colonel Beck, Minister of Foreign Affairs. -Reuter.

Dern Visits In Japan

U.S. WAR MINISTER WELCOMED

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Mr. George Dern, United States Secretary of War, arrived at Yokohama aboard the U.S.S. Chester at 8.30 this morning, on a courtesy visit of four days.

Mr. Dern was met by the United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Neville, and other Embassy representatives. He will be granted an audience with the Emperor tomorrow, after which, amongst other calls, he will interview the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of War.

Accompanying Mr. Dern are his wife and son, and they will be the guests of the U. S. Embassy during their visit. -Reuter.

A United Press message states that Mr. Dern declined to grant any interviews, except to explain that his visit was entirely informal and that he is seeing Japan en route to Manila for the inauguration ceremonies of the Commonwealth President.

DRUG CARRIERS FINED

SEVERAL CASES AT KOWLOON

Four men were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the possession of illicit drugs and fines varying between \$300 and \$500 were imposed.

Sha Sing-chuen, 40, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 10 taels of raw opium at Tafan Street, Shamshui-poo, on Friday last, and a fine of \$300, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, was imposed. Revenue Officer H. R. Major stated that defendant was arrested on information and the opium was found concealed on him.

Charged with the possession of three taels of raw opium, Leung Cheuk, 48, unemployed, was fined \$500, or, in default, five weeks' hard labour. Revenue Officer Major stated that defendant was arrested when he came off a Canton train at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Saturday.

A fine of \$250, or, in default, two months' hard labour, was passed on Lau Kwong, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to the possession of 500 heroin pills at Woosung Street. Inspector Shannon stated that the pills were found on defendant when he was arrested on information. Defendant informed the police that the pills were given to him by an old man to carry.

Plaing guilty to the possession of 210 heroin pills, Ho Yun, 27, unemployed, was fined \$100, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was arrested coming off the Shamshui-poo Ferry Wharf at Peiho Street, and the pills were found in his pocket.

KOWLOON HAWKER NUISANCE

MANY COMPLAINTS BY HOUSEHOLDERS

"Several complaints have been made about these Shantung hawkers in the Tsimshatsui district; they put their feet in the doorway and refuse to go," said Inspector Stimson when Yung Ha-min, 29, licensed hawker, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning with disorderly conduct at Austin Avenue on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Gomes, of No. 10, Austin Avenue, appeared as the complainant.

The prosecuting officer stated that on Saturday morning defendant went to complainant's house, which was occupied by the complainant and her father. The door was opened by the amah, who, when she saw defendant, said they did not want to buy anything. Defendant put his foot in the doorway and refused to go. Complainant also told defendant to go away but he still refused, until a police whistle was blown. He then went down and sat on the opposite side of the road and used abusive language.

On finding the man \$5, his Worship said: "Look here, young man, if you come to this Colony you have to behave yourself. If you are told to get out of private premises, you get out and stay away."

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved eastward. It now covers Korea and the adjacent seas. A depression is situated over S. W. Manchuria and a small depression appears to be forming over the Sulu Sea. Local forecast: East winds moderate; fair.

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